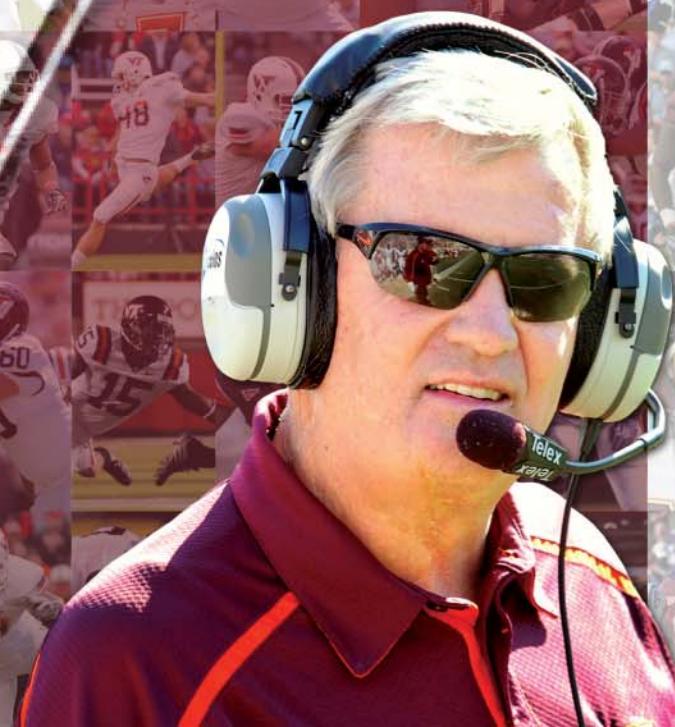


# 2010 VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL





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## 2010 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Location
Mon., Sep 6	vs. Boise State	8 p.m.	ESPN	FedExField, Landover, Md.
Sat., Sep 11	JAMES MADISON	1:30 p.m.	ESPN3.com	Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Sep 18	EAST CAROLINA	1:30 p.m.	ESPN3.com	Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Sep 25	at Boston College *	TBA		Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Sat., Oct 2	at NC State *	TBA		Raleigh, N.C.
Sat., Oct 9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	TBA		Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Oct 16	WAKE FOREST *	TBA		Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Oct 23	DUKE *	TBA		Blacksburg, Va.
Thu., Nov 4	GEORGIA TECH *	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Nov 13	at North Carolina *	TBA		Chapel Hill, N.C.
Sat., Nov 20	at Miami *	TBA		Miami Gardens, Fla.
Sat., Nov 27	VIRGINIA *	TBA		Blacksburg, Va.
<b>ACC Championship</b>				
Sat., Dec 4	Atlantic vs. Coastal	7:45 p.m.		Bank of America, Charlotte, N.C.

## 2010 QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.  
Founded: 1872  
Enrollment: 30,000  
President: Dr. Charles W. Steger  
Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver  
Office Phone: (540) 231-3977  
Faculty Athletics Representative: Dr. Larry Killough  
Ticket Manager: Sandy Smith  
Office Phone: (540) 231-6731  
Nickname: Hokies  
Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange  
Conference: Atlantic Coast (Coastal Division)  
Football Began: 1892  
All-Time Football Record: 668-428-46 (116 seasons)  
Stadium: Lane Stadium/Worsham Field  
Capacity: 66,233  
Turf: natural grass (Patriot Bermuda)  
Head Coach: Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, '69)  
Best Way To Contact: Through Athletics  
    Communications Office  
Beamer's Record at Tech: 187-92-2 (23 years)  
Beamer's Overall Record: 229-115-4 (29 years)  
Hokies' 2009 Record: 10-3 including Chick-fil-A Bowl  
Final Ranking: 10th (Coaches) 10th (AP)  
Conference Record (Finish): 6-2 (2nd in ACC Coastal)  
Offensive System: Multiple  
Defensive System: 4-3  
Lettermen Returning: 38  
Lettermen Lost: 23  
Starters Returning: 12  
Starters Lost: 10  
Tech Athletics on the Internet: [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com)



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#### WHAT IS A HOKIE?

That's a frequently asked question in Virginia Tech athletics, and the answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer, and a contest for that purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which is still used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Virginia Tech teams and those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors - Chicago maroon and burnt orange - also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

*The HokieBird – Virginia Tech's lovable mascot*

# A TRADITION OF CHAMPIONS





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- Virginia Tech won three Atlantic Coast Conference titles in its first five years in the league.
- The Hokies have won 62 football games since joining the ACC in 2004, the most among the 12 league members in that span.
- Virginia Tech is ranked 17th in all-time football wins among Division I-A teams (668), the second-most among ACC teams.
- Virginia Tech is one of just two FBS schools to win 10 or more games in each of the past six seasons.
- Since the beginning of the 1995 season, only Florida (153) and Ohio State (151) have won more games than Tech (146).



# BOWL REGULARS





- The Hokies have been to 17 consecutive bowl games, a streak currently matched only by Florida and Florida State.

- Tech has appeared in the Orange Bowl three times and the Sugar Bowl three times, including the national championship game in 2000.

- Tech has won its last two bowl games, beating No. 12 Cincinnati in the 2009 FedEx Orange Bowl and Tennessee in the 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

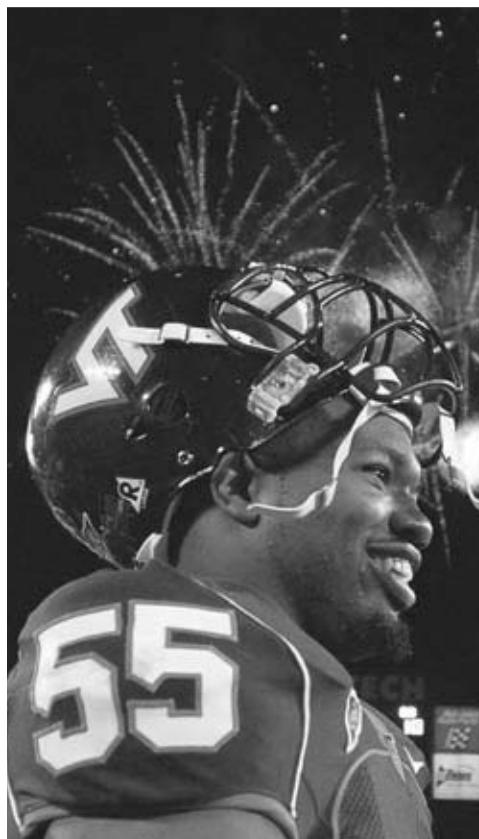
- Head coach Frank Beamer is tied for fourth all-time with BYU's Lavell Edwards for consecutive bowl appearances with 17.

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# ALL-STAR HOKIES





Playing at Virginia Tech affords student-athletes a great chance to reach their potential both on the field and off. Over the years, numerous players have won national awards and earned All-America honors while suiting up for the Hokies.

- Bruce Smith won the Outland Trophy as the top lineman in 1984. The NFL's all-time sacks leader was enshrined in the NFL Hall of Fame in 2009.
- Jake Grove won the Rimington Award, given to college football's top center and now plays for the Miami Dolphins.
- Corey Moore won the Lombardi and Nagurski Awards in 1999. The Nagurski Award goes to college football's defensive player of the year while the Lombardi Award goes to college football's lineman of the year.
- Michael Vick won an ESPY as the national player of the year in 1999 and now suits up for the Philadelphia Eagles.

FOR MORE HOKIE HONORS, SEE PAGE 161





# FROM TECH TO THE NFL





## FOR MORE HOKIES IN THE PROS, SEE PAGE 178



Suiting up for Virginia Tech gives players a great chance to play at the next level. Each spring, scouts from nearly every NFL team flock to Blacksburg for Pro Day as the latest batch of NFL prospects work out for the 32 organizations.

- Over the past 11 years, Virginia Tech has had 52 players drafted by NFL teams and countless others sign free agent deals.
- Pierson Prioleau, of the World Champion New Orleans Saints, is the latest Hokie to be part of a Super Bowl-winning squad.

- During home football games, a former NFL player is honored as part of the NFL Flashback ceremony. During the 2009 season, Pro Bowler DeAngelo Hall, of the Washington Redskins, was recognized during the North Carolina contest (at left, bottom).

- Walk-ons have played a huge role in the success of the Tech program and some have taken it to the next level. John Engelberger went from a walk-on to a long and prosperous NFL career thanks in part to Tech's strength and conditioning program. Cody Grimm went from walk-on to All-American to NFL draftee last year.

# WE ARE VIRGINIA TECH





- Nestled on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, the Virginia Tech campus is always growing and changing to meet the challenges of the future.
- Virginia Tech has nine colleges and a graduate school that offer 65 bachelor's degree programs and 145 master's and doctoral degree programs.
- The main campus includes more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres, an airport and an adjacent corporate research center.
- Tech features a computing and communications complex for worldwide information access and the university is ranked 46th in university research in the United States.

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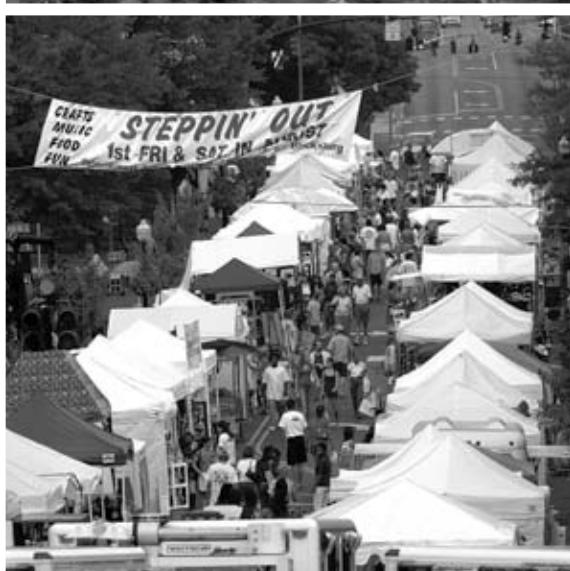
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Virginia Tech takes great pride in the academic achievements of its student-athletes. There are 10 Hokie graduates on the 2010 roster, including several who are enrolled in master's programs. In seven of the past nine years, Tech has graduated 70 percent or higher of its football class.

The football team is also extremely active in the community, participating in numerous events each year. Team members read to local elementary schools as part of "Herma's Readers" and help freshmen move into their dorms each August. The team also participates in autograph nights and has volunteered with the United Way, stocking the pantries around Thanksgiving.



# BLACKSBURG, VA COLLEGE TOWN, U.S.A.





A true college town, Blacksburg combines a laid-back lifestyle with the amenities one would expect around a major center of higher education.

- Homecoming is a special event for both the school and the town as alumni come back to see the parade and the football game.
- Steppin' Out is an annual street festival held each summer that attracts vendors and artists from all over the region.
- The Cascades is one of the most-beautiful waterfalls in Virginia. The 69-foot falls crash into a large pool surrounded by 100-foot cliff walls from which large ice formations hang in the winter. The scene is both breathtaking and peaceful as the falls combine both power and beauty.
- The New River is close by, as well, and is a popular hangout for tubing and relaxing in the summer. Many students, including numerous football players, take advantage of good fishing opportunities in the area.



# HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE





- Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has earned a reputation as one of the top collegiate football venues in the country.
- Virginia Tech has posted a 185-67-6 overall record in its 45 seasons at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech is 111-30-1 at home under the direction of Frank Beamer.
- Tech football teams are 345-98-13 in Blacksburg, including a 41-6 record since the start of the 2003 season.
- A large part of that impressive record is the home-field environment created by the fans as Lane Stadium has been sold out for 74 consecutive games, starting with the final home game of the 1998 season against Virginia.

**FOR MORE ON TECH'S FACILITIES, SEE PAGE 124**





# STATE-OF-THE-ART FOOTBALL COMPLEX





The Virginia Tech football team has access to a multitude of facilities, technologies and luxuries in the adjoining buildings that house Hokie football.

- The Merryman Athletic Center houses the team and position meeting rooms, as well as the weight room, cardio room and doctor's suite.
- A new football locker room and lounge facility, will be completed in time for the 2010 season. The three-story building features spacious locker rooms for players and coaches, as well as a lounge on the second floor and a wrestling facility on the third floor.
- Just outside of the new locker room facility are the practice fields, which feature two full-length fields that were re-sodded this summer and sit in the shadows of Lane Stadium.
- When weather doesn't cooperate, the team can practice in Rector Field House, which houses a full-length turf football field and training room.

**FOR MORE ON TECH'S ATHLETIC COMPLEX SEE PAGE 130**

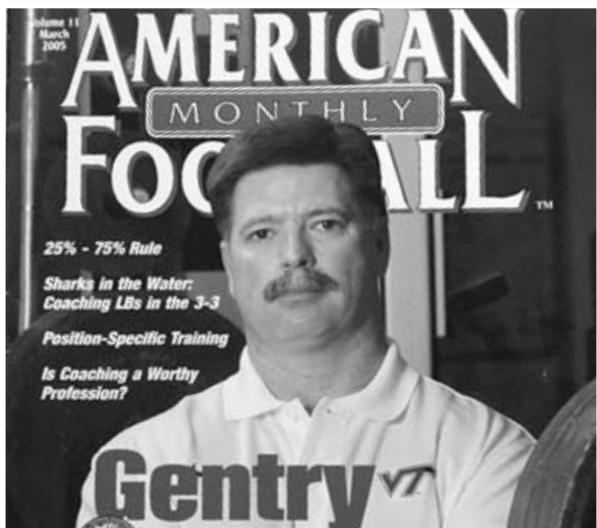


# MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE

- Dr. Mike Gentry leads the world-class strength and conditioning program that is nationally recognized as one of the best around.

**Coach Gentry's Philosophy** - "Since 1987, our strength and conditioning program has developed a tradition. We have a team dedicated to training hard and striving for excellence. The younger student-athletes see the upperclassmen's intensity and it makes everyone want to train to be one's best. Our strength and conditioning program is designed to help our student-athletes build overall strength, power and stamina, while helping them develop self-discipline and realize their potential as athletes. We have a comprehensive program utilizing strength/power training, plyometrics, functional conditioning and flexibility training. Our goal is to become one of the most physical teams in the nation."

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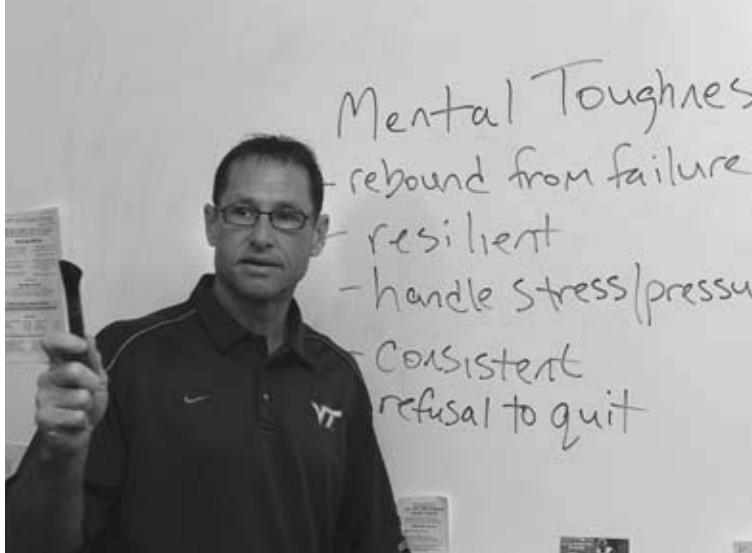


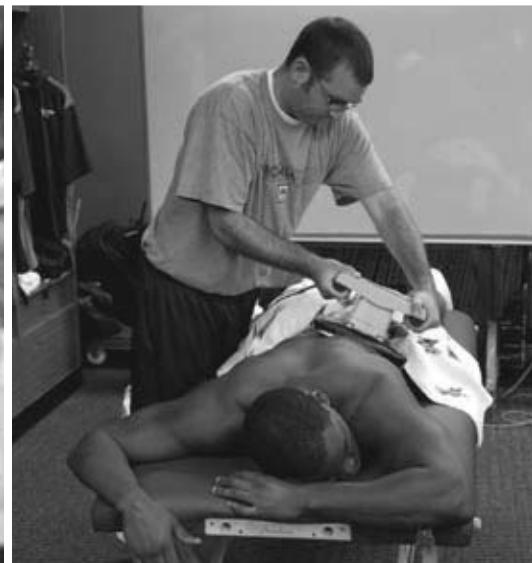
# MIND & BODY

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has combined strength and conditioning with nutrition, sport psychology and sports medicine to the benefit of its student-athletes. At Tech, these areas are part of the student-athletes' preparation – not just for game day, but also for life. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes to make them better athletes and better people.

- Mike Goforth is an assistant A.D. for athletic training and is surrounded by a talented cast of athletic trainers, physicians, consultants, surgeons and chiropractors to give the student-athletes top-notch medical care.
- Virginia Tech employs a full-time sports nutritionist in Amy Freel, who oversees team meals and dietary needs.
- Dr. Gary Bennett is employed by the athletics department as a full-time sport psychologist.

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# HOKIEVISION

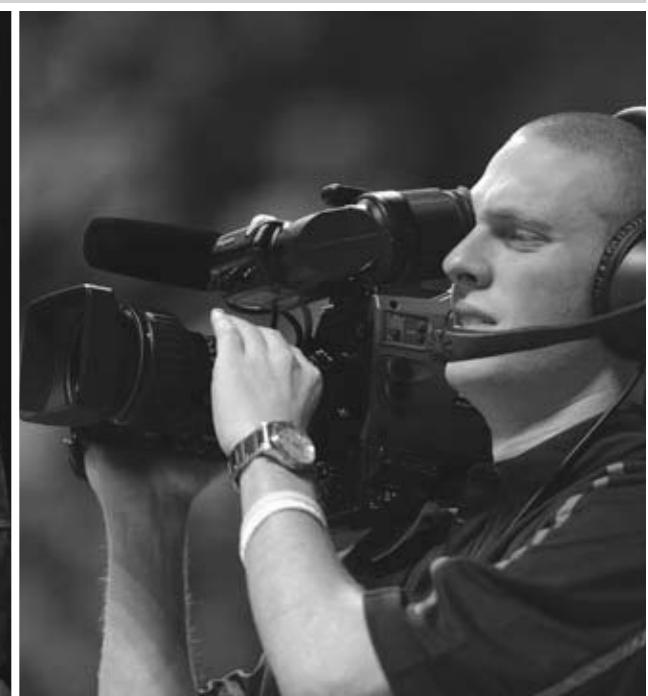
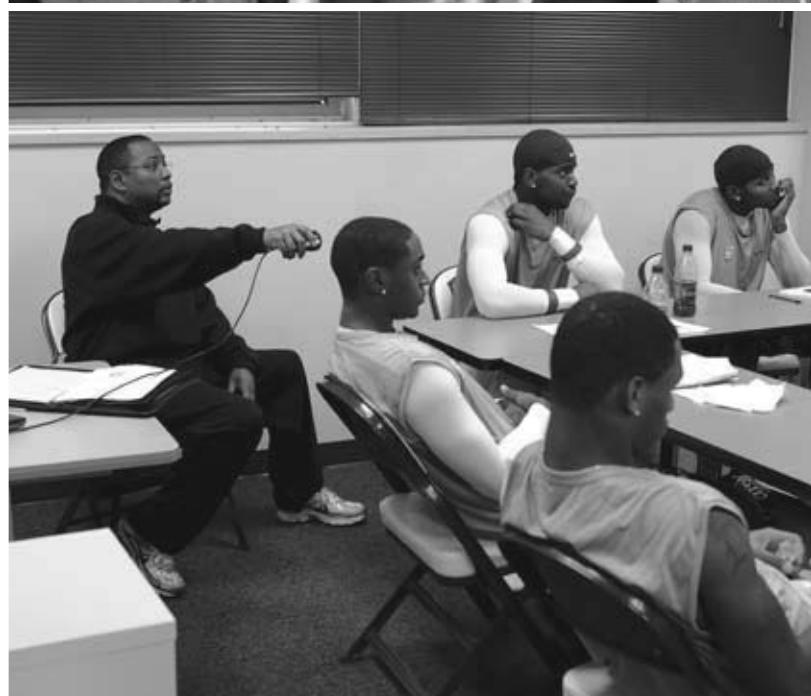




The Virginia Tech Athletic Video Office is a multi-purpose unit for the department. Led by Kevin Hicks, the office oversees video breakdown for the football team and also runs HokieVision to give the fans a first-class experience at football and basketball games.

- A large group of videographers, producers, GAs and students film every practice and game, which is then immediately uploaded onto a server for coaches to use breaking down opponents and video with players. This gives the Hokies an advantage when preparing for games.
- On game days, this same staff entertains the crowds at Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum with top-notch video replays, highlights, montages and ads on the high-quality video boards.

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### COACH FOSTER ON THE DEFENSE

"As a defense, I was very encouraged by how we performed in the spring. Obviously, we needed to find some starters, and I think we've done that. I still have concerns about depth issues at certain spots but at the same time, I'm encouraged by the youth in our program. We are young, and we are inexperienced, but our players have a lot of want-to. They want to please, they want to be good football players, they want to carry on the tradition here at Virginia Tech."

"When it's all said and done, we've got to have a big summer. Are we where we need to be yet ... probably not, but we're getting there and I think the future is bright for our defense."

### COACH STINESPRING ON THE OFFENSE

"We are further along at this point in terms of simply having fewer questions to answer than we've been during the past four years. We have tremendous depth at tailback, we have great possibilities at receiver and we have an experienced, talented quarterback to lead us. There are a bunch of playmakers out there again. The difference is, for the first time in a while, we are not going into August trying to find answers. Sure, there are still some questions, but not as many within our first 11 players."



# 2010 OUTLOOK

## COACH BEAMER ON THE 2010 HOKIES

"I like the makeup of this team. You could see some real leadership developing during pre-spring workouts and it carried on through spring practice. I think opening the season with a Top 5 team like Boise State gives us a great opportunity, just like last year when we played Alabama or a couple of years ago when we played Southern Cal. I believe playing a top team right out of the gate drives you during spring practice, drives you during summer workouts and hopefully, overall, will help us be a better football team next fall."





# 2010 ROSTER

Roster is subject to change

No.	Name	vl	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
93	Ben Barber	-	FL	5-11	212	r-Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	Edison	Vaughn Lewis
	Tyler Barfield	-	OG	6-1	298	r-Fr.	Herndon, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
54	Kwamaine Battle	1	DT	6-0	297	r-Jr.	Spring Hope, N.C.	Southern Nash	Brian Foster
16	Nick Becton	-	OT	6-6	307	r-So.	Wilmington, N.C.	New Hanover	Kevin Motsinger
29	Jeff Beyer	1	H	6-4	225	r-Sr.	Fairfax, Va.	W.T. Woodson	Gerry Pannoni
	Grant Bowden	-	P	6-4	182	r-Fr.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
81	Xavier Boyce	1	SE	6-4	225	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landstown	Steve Canter
68	Jarrett Boykin	2	SE	6-2	210	Jr.	Matthews, N.C.	Butler	Mike Newsome
	Jaymes Brooks	2	OG	6-2	298	r-Jr.	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh	Tracy Harrod
	Wiley Brown <sup>2,3</sup>	-	ROV	5-10	196	r-So.	Brandywine, Md.	Thomas Stone	Kevin Heider
21	Josh Call	-	FB	5-10	245	r-So.	Raleigh, N.C.	Woodberry Forest	Clint Alexander
50	Rashad Carmichael	3	CB	5-11	190	r-Sr.	Clinton, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
	Collin Carroll	2	SN	6-3	234	r-Jr.	Hopkins, Minn.	Edina	Kim Nelson
57	Mark Carter	-	CB	6-0	177	r-Fr.	Lynchburg, Va.	Jefferson Forest	Don Rice
12	Telvion Clark	-	LB	6-1	227	r-Fr.	Norfolk, Va.	Granby	Curt Brown
19	Ju-Ju Clayton	1	QB	6-1	218	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
18	Danny Coale	2	FL	6-0	208	r-Jr.	Lexington, Va.	Episcopal	Mark Gowin
42	D.J. Coles <sup>2</sup>	1	SE	6-3	222	So.	Maidens, Va.	Goochland	Joe Fowler
77	J.R. Collins	-	DE	6-2	255	r-Fr.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
	Dale Davis	-	OG	6-2	301	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
7	Marcus Davis	1	FL	6-4	234	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	Jim Prince
62	Blake DeChristopher	2	OT	6-5	304	r-Jr.	Midlothian, Va.	Clover Hill	Sean O'Hare
	Scott Demler	-	P	5-11	192	r-So.	Washington Crossing, Pa.	The Hun School	Dave Duke
33	Ethan Dickerson	-	LS	5-10	190	r-Fr.	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	Tim Cromer
13	Chris Drager	2	DE	6-3	260	r-Jr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	Thomas Jefferson	Bill Cherpak
96	Randall Dunn	-	TE	6-2	245	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	Jim Prince
	Josh Eadie	-	DE	6-4	235	r-Sr.	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville	Jeff Woody
24	Tariq Edwards	-	LB	6-2	224	r-Fr.	Cheraw, S.C.	Marlboro County	Dean Boyd
32	Darren Evans	1	TB	6-0	223	r-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Warren Central	Steve Tutsie
	Zac Evans	-	TB	5-10	194	r-So.	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	Tim Cromer
1	Antone Exum	-	FS	5-11	207	r-Fr.	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run	Greg Kendall
61	Darian Fisher	-	OT	6-4	248	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Bill McTyre
82	Steven Friday	2	DE	6-4	235	r-Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
35	Austin Fuller	1	SE	6-2	205	r-So.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands	Greg Mance
99	James Gayle	-	DE	6-4	246	r-Fr.	Hampton, Va.	Bethel	Jeff Nelson
	Bo Gentry	-	C	5-9	240	r-So.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
	George George	-	TE	6-3	265	r-So.	Salem, Va.	Salem	Stephen Magenbauer
63	Laurence Gibson <sup>1</sup>	-	OT	6-4	288	Fr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz.	Buena	Kent Holland
39	Lyndell Gibson	1	LB	5-11	230	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem	Robert Jackson
70	Kory Gough	-	OT	6-5	282	Fr.	Goldvein, Va.	Liberty	Tommy Buzzo
43	Jeron Gouveia-Winslow	-	LB	6-2	210	r-So.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
91	John Graves	3	DT	6-3	283	r-Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Meadowbrook	Bill Bowles
22	Tony Gregory	-	TB	6-0	186	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Bill McTyre
	Trey Gresh	-	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
55	Isaiah Hamlette	-	DT	6-4	247	r-So.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
97	Chris Hazley	-	PK	6-1	192	r-Sr.	West Chester, Pa.	Henderson	Joe Walsh
9	Cris Hill	2	CB	5-11	181	r-Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
56	Antoine Hopkins	1	DT	6-0	296	r-So.	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
26	James Hopper	-	ROV	5-9	183	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Seventy-First	Bob Paroli
17	Jayron Hosley	1	CB	5-10	172	So.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic	Andre Thaddies
45	Joe Jones	-	DT	6-2	265	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Green Run	Shawn Wilson
89	Cody Journell	-	PK	5-11	181	r-Fr.	Ripplemead, Va.	Giles	Jeff Williams
72	Andrew Lanier	1	OT	6-5	291	r-Jr.	Moore, S.C.	Dorman	Dave Gutshall
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	3	TB	5-9	206	r-Sr.	Danville, Va.	George Washington	Everett Woods
44	Zach Luckett	2	LB	6-3	209	r-Sr.	Mays Landing, N.J.	Holy Spirit	Bill Walsh

## 2010 NUMERICAL ROSTER\*

1	Antone Exum	FS
2	Davon Morgan	ROV
3	Logan Thomas	QB
4	David Wilson	TB
5	Tyrod Taylor	QB
7	Marcus Davis	SE
9	Cris Hill	CB
11	Dyrell Roberts	FL
12	Ju-Ju Clayton	QB
13	Randall Dunn	TE
15	Eddie Whitley	FS
16	Jeff Beyer	H
17	Jayron Hosley	CB
18	D.J. Coles	SE
19	Danny Coale	FL
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	TB
21	Rashad Carmichael	CB
22	Tony Gregory	TB
23	Lorenzo Williams	LB
24	Tariq Edwards	LB
25	Josh Oglesby	FB
26	James Hopper	ROV
27	Jerrodd Williams	CB
28	Alonzo Tweedy	LB
29	Xavier Boyce	SE
30	Brian Saunders	P
31	Kenny Younger	FB
32	Darren Evans	TB
33	Chris Drager	DE
34	Ryan Williams	TB
35	Austin Fuller	FL
36	Chase Williams	LB
37	Jacob Sykes	CB
38	Quillie Odom	LB
39	Lyndell Gibson	LB
40	Theron Norman	FS
42	J.R. Collins	DE
43	Jeron Gouveia-Winslow	LB
44	Zach Luckett	LB
45	Joe Jones	DT
48	Justin Myer	PK
50	Collin Carroll	SN
51	Bruce Taylor	LB
52	Barquell Rivers	LB
53	Dwight Tucker	DT
54	Nick Becton	OT
55	Isaiah Hamlette	DT
56	Antoine Hopkins	DT
57	Telvion Clark	LB
58	Jack Tyler	LB
59	Courtney Prince	OG

- Numerical Roster Continued -		86	Eric Martin	-	TE	6-2	261	r-Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton	Lou Sorrentino
60 Beau Warren		74	Andrew Miller	-	C	6-4	282	r-Fr.	Bassett, Va.	Bassett	Jay Gilbert
61 Darian Fisher		2	Davon Morgan	3	ROV	6-0	198	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Varina	Gary Chilcoat
62 Blake DeChristopher		48	Justin Myer	2	PK	6-1	212	Jr.	Manheim, Pa.	Manheim Central	Mike Williams
63 Laurence Gibson		40	Theron Norman <sup>1</sup>	-	FS	6-3	196	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
66 Tyrel Wilson		75	Greg Nosal	1	OG	6-6	278	r-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam	Chris Dewitt
67 Michael Via		38	Germond Oatmeal	-	CB	5-11	184	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bryce Bevill
68 Jaymes Brooks		25	Quillie Odom <sup>1</sup>	1	LB	6-1	244	Jr.	Manassas, Va.	Osborn Park	Robert Prunty
70 Kory Gough		71	Josh Oglesby	2	FB	5-11	216	r-Jr.	Garner, N.C.	Garner	Nelson Smith
71 Vinston Painter		87	Vinston Painter	-	OG	6-6	317	r-So.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury	Dealton Cotton
72 Andrew Lanier		83	Prince Parker	-	TE	6-6	264	r-Sr.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury	Dealton Cotton
74 Andrew Miller		90	Nubian Peak	-	FL	5-11	183	r-Fr.	Radford, Va.	Pulaski County	Jack Turner
75 Greg Nosal		59	Duan Perez-Means	-	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
76 David Wang		52	Joey Phillips	-	FB	5-11	219	r-So.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
77 Dale Davis		52	Courtney Prince	-	OG	6-3	277	r-So.	Mitchellville, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
81 Jarrett Boykin		52	Barquell Rivers	2	LB	6-0	235	r-Jr.	Wadesboro, N.C.	Anson County	Jody Groom
82 Steven Friday		11	Dyrell Roberts	2	FL	6-2	196	Jr.	Smithfield, Va.	Smithfield	Chris Fraser
83 Nubian Peak		30	Brian Saunders	-	P	6-0	212	r-Sr.	Roseland, Va.	Nelson County	Tim Crawford
85 Rob Stanton		88	Andre Smith	3	TE	6-5	271	r-Sr.	Germantown, Md.	Seneca Valley	Fred Kim
86 Eric Martin		85	Rob Stanton	-	TE	6-5	234	r-Sr.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands	Greg Mance
87 Prince Parker		37	Jacob Sykes	1	CB	6-0	190	r-Jr.	Goldsboro, N.C.	Goldsboro	Maurice Jackson
88 Andre Smith		51	Bruce Taylor	-	LB	6-2	252	r-So.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach	Scott Earley
89 Cody Journell		5	Tyrod Taylor	3	QB	6-1	217	Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
90 Duan Perez-Means		3	Logan Thomas	-	QB	6-6	238	r-Fr.	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville	Jeff Woody
91 John Graves		53	Dwight Tucker	-	DT	6-1	284	r-So.	Oviedo, Fla.	Oviedo	Greg Register
93 Kwamaine Battle		28	Alonzo Tweedy	1	LB	6-2	191	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Pat Kane
96 Josh Eadie		58	Jack Tyler	-	LB	5-11	223	r-Fr.	Oakton, Va.	Oakton	Joe Thompson
97 Chris Hazley		67	Michael Via	1	C	6-7	287	r-So.	McLeansville, N.C.	Northeast Guilford	Tommy Pursley
99 James Gayle		76	David Wang	-	OG	6-1	295	r-Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
*Roster changes are expected before the season opens. An updated roster will be available from the Athletics Communications Office prior to the season.		60	Jeff Wardach	-	DE	6-3	245	r-Jr.	Roanoke, Va.	Cave Spring	Tim Fulton
		60	Beau Warren	3	C	6-3	292	r-Sr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
		15	Tyler Weiss <sup>4</sup>	-	PK	5-10	156	r-Jr.	Spotsylvania, Va.	Courtland	J.C. Hall
		36	Eddie Whitley	2	FS	6-1	191	Jr.	Matthews, N.C.	Butler	Mike Newsome
		27	Chase Williams	-	LB	6-1	228	Fr.	Leesburg, Va.	Loudoun County	Todd Hill
		23	Jerrodd Williams	-	CB	6-0	197	r-Fr.	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel	Randy Robinson
		34	Lorenzo Williams	1	LB	6-2	210	r-So.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Westover	Milton Butts
		4	Ryan Williams	1	TB	5-10	211	r-So.	Manassas, Va.	Stonewall Jackson	Loren Johnson
		66	David Wilson	1	TB	5-10	195	So.	Danville, Va.	George Washington	Dan Newell
		66	Tyrel Wilson	-	DE	6-1	221	r-Fr.	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
		31	Ricardo Young	-	QB	6-0	174	Fr.	Washington, D.C.	H.D. Woodson	Greg Fuller
		31	Kenny Younger	2	FB	6-0	235	r-Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin	Will Kitchen

## VIRGINIA TECH'S 2010 FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASS

Name	vl	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
Nick Acree	-	DT	6-5	295	Fr.	King William, Va.	Fork Union	Micky Sullivan
Matt Arkema	-	OL	6-3	284	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian	David Cooper
Detrick Bonner	-	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Luella	Paul Burgdorf
Nick Dew	-	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Bill McTyre
Caleb Farris	-	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Fairfield, Va.	Rockbridge County	Jason White
Kyle Fuller	-	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	Mount St. Joseph	Chip Armstrong
Derrick Hopkins	-	DE	6-0	275	Fr.	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs	Loren Johnson
Brian Laiti	-	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Fairfax Station, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
Mark Leal	-	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Greenacres, Fla.	Atlantic	Andre Thaddies
Jerome Lewis	-	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y.	Bishop Kearney	Eddie Long
Zack McCray	-	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Forest, Va.	Brookville	Jeff Woody
Dominique Patterson	-	FS	6-2	215	Fr.	Suffolk, Va.	King's Fork	Joe Jones
Mark Shuman	-	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Fork Union, Va.	Fork Union	Micky Sullivan
E.L. Smiling	-	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
Justin Taylor	-	DE	6-2	218	Fr.	Norwood, N.C.	South Stanly	Luke Little

<sup>1</sup> also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)

<sup>2</sup> also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)

<sup>3</sup> also attended Duquesne

<sup>4</sup> Murray State

# OFFENSIVE LINE



Blake DeChristopher

## LEFT TACKLE

**Nick Becton (r-So.)** – Is what you draw up at tackle from an athletic standpoint ... Won the starting job with his performance in the spring ... Has gotten better and better ... A basketball player until his junior year of high school ... Coaches feel he has a chance to be a three-year starter for the Hokies.

**Andrew Lanier (r-Jr.)** – Still has some work to do but plays an important role along the line ... Can fill in at either tackle position ... Got a start in place of Blake DeChristopher at right tackle in last year's Duke game ... Knows the Tech system ... His continued progress during the summer and preseason will be extremely important for the Hokies.

## LEFT GUARD

**Greg Nosal (r-Jr.)** – Is slated to be the starting left guard after playing in 12 games last fall, including a start at Georgia Tech ... Rotated at right and left guard in 2009 ... Showed a lot of confidence during the spring and continued to get better ... Needs to maintain his weight ... A converted tight end who is athletic.

**David Wang (r-Fr.)** – A young player with a lot of ability ... Came out of spring No. 2 at left guard ... Injured his shoulder and redshirted last year ... Has put up great numbers in the weight room ... Brother of former Hokie Ed Wang ... Coaches believe he will help the Hokies this season.

## CENTER

**Beau Warren (r-Sr.)** – The leader of the offensive line and a player the coaches trust ... Played well in his first year as a full-time starter in 2009 ... A very competitive player with a good understanding of the game.

**Michael Via (r-So.)** – Started three games in 2009 when Beau Warren was injured and did a good job ... Missed some valuable time in the spring with an injured knee ... Will get some reps at both center and tackle in the fall ... Coaches do not want him to be a full-time backup.

**Andrew Miller (r-Fr.)** – Was able to do some drills during the spring, but no contact work due to a shoulder injury ... Showed improved footwork ... A highly regarded prospect who will get a lot of reps in August.

## AT A GLANCE

**Key Losses:** tackle Ed Wang; guard Sergio Render

**Key Returnees:** tackle Blake DeChristopher; guard Jaymes Brooks; center Beau Warren

The three returnees combined for 35 starts last season with DeChristopher and Warren earning honorable mention All-ACC honors. Their leadership role will be important.

**Points of Interest:** Establishing depth on the line was a major goal of spring practice, but those plans took a hit when **Michael Via**, **Vinston Painter** and **Andrew Miller** all missed major time with injuries. The coaches wanted to get Via some time at tackle and see how Miller might do at guard. Now, they will have to make a very early evaluation of their progress when practice resumes.

**Spring Standout:** **Nick Becton** answered the top question on the O-line by winning the starting left tackle spot. There is some concern because he hasn't been out there in a game very much, but he is capable and has a chance to be a special player.

## RIGHT GUARD

**Jaymes Brooks (r-Jr.)** – Returns after starting every game last year ... Is big and strong and has a good football IQ ... Improved his footwork during the spring ... Just keeps getting better and better.

**Vinston Painter (r-So.)** – Had a really good off-season ... Improved as much as anybody during the spring until injuring a knee and missing the last two weeks of work ... Needs to have a good summer preparation and come back hungry.

## RIGHT TACKLE

**Blake DeChristopher (r-Jr.)** – Is expected to start for the third-straight season ... A battle-tested player who had an exceptional spring ... Combines a great work ethic with toughness and consistent play.

**Laurence Gibson (Fr.)** – A highly rated prospect who entered school in January ... Is raw, but very

## RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
54	Tyler Barfield	r-Fr.	OG
68	Nick Becton	r-So.	OT
77	Jaymes Brooks	r-Jr.	OG
62	Dale Davis	Fr.	OG
61	Blake DeChristopher	r-Jr.	OT
	Darian Fisher	r-Fr.	OT
	Bo Gentry	r-So.	C
63	Laurence Gibson	Fr.	OT
70	Kory Gough	Fr.	OT
72	Andrew Lanier	r-Jr.	OT
74	Andrew Miller	r-Fr.	C
75	Greg Nosal	r-Jr.	OG
71	Vinston Painter	r-So.	OG
59	Courtney Prince	r-So.	OG
67	Michael Via	r-So.	C
76	David Wang	r-Fr.	OG
60	Beau Warren	r-Sr.	C

## NEWCOMERS

Name	Cl.	Pos.
Matt Arkema	Fr.	OG/C
Caleb Farris	Fr.	OG
Mark Shuman	Fr.	OT

talented ... Has bought into the Tech system ... Is going to get better – the question will be how quickly ... Played at Hargrave Military Academy last fall.

**Coach Newsome on the offensive line:** Going into fall camp I feel Nick Becton has solidified himself as the starting left tackle ... and that was a big concern. Greg Nosal played a bunch last season so I already felt good about him, and he continued to improve in the spring. Beau Warren will be a two-year starter and Jaymes Brooks and Blake DeChristopher are guys who have been tested. One of our major issues in the spring was establishing some depth and I don't know if we did that completely. The disappointing thing was that Vinston Painter, Michael Via and Andrew Miller all missed big chunks of practice, and that was big for them because we wanted to see where they stood.

# RECEIVERS & TIGHT ENDS

## SPLIT END

**Jarrett Boykin (Jr.)** – Probably the most natural receiver of the group ... Led the Hokies in receptions, receiving yards, yards per catch and touchdown catches in 2009 ... Caught 40 balls for 835 yards and five TDs ... A big, physical receiver with tremendous potential that still hasn't been fully tapped.

**Xavier Boyce (r-So.)** – Another big target who is rapidly becoming a playmaker ... Saw action in every game last year, including three as a starter, but was up and down ... Took a different approach during the spring and became a much more consistent player.

**D.J. Coles (So.)** – Played last season as a true freshman but saw most of his action on special teams ... A big, tall player who is athletic and can run ... Will be challenged to step his game up.

**Austin Fuller (r-So.)** – Has great ball skills and can really pluck the ball out of the sky ... Can help the team as he gets a more consistent knowledge of the play book and starts seeing things faster.

## FLANKER

**Danny Coale (r-Jr.)** – Gives the Hokies just what they need within the receiving corps – consistency ... Second on the team with 30 catches last fall ... Grabbed an 81-yard pass in the waning minutes against Nebraska to set up the go-ahead touchdown ... Understands the game and masters the little things ... Sure-handed and competitive.

**Dyrell Roberts (Jr.)** – Shares the top spot at flanker ... Caught 22 balls last year in 13 games ... Had a great spring, becoming more productive and physical ... Another big-play threat ... Ranked fourth nationally in kickoff returns (31.9 ypr).

**Marcus Davis (r-So.)** – An explosive player who figures to be an important part of the Tech offense this fall ... Gained confidence while making big strides during spring practice ... Can make plays vertically down the field ... Coaches are excited about his potential.



Jarrett Boykin

**Nubian Peak (r-Fr.)** – A young player who can run and stretch the field vertically ... Played running back in high school and is in the same mold as Dyrell Roberts ... Is learning the wide receiver position and getting better ... Coaches think he can be one of the most explosive skilled position players on the team.

## TIGHT END

**Andre Smith (r-Sr.)** – Moves into the starting job after being a key member of the rotation the past three seasons ... Coaches have a tremendous amount of confidence in him ... Has performed very well and made some big plays for the Hokies ... An excellent run blocker ... Coming off an exceptional spring.

## AT A GLANCE

**Key Losses:** tight end **Greg Boone**; tight end **Sam Wheeler**

**Key Returnees:** split end **Jarrett Boykin**; flanker **Danny Coale**; flanker **Dyrell Roberts**; tight end **Andre Smith**

Boykin, Coale and Roberts combined for 92 catches and 10 touchdowns in 2009 as sophomores. Smith, a regular the past three seasons, returns as the only player with playing experience at tight end.

**Points of Interest:** One of the major concerns on offense is developing depth at tight end. That concern was not alleviated during spring practice, leaving work to be done in August. The battle for the backup duties features a variety of challengers who all have one thing in common: minimal experience.

**Spring Standout:** **Marcus Davis** was named the most improve offensive player of the spring. The young receiver has adjusted to the speed of the game and gained confidence. When he's focused and executes, he's hard to stop.

**Eric Martin (r-Fr.)** – Is the second guy at the position heading into August practices ... Will be used for two tight end sets ... More of a blocker than a receiver ... Has toughness but must get stronger.

**Randall Dunn (r-So.)** – Got his first concentrated look at tight end during the spring after switching from wide receiver ... A positive in the passing game, but is not a blocker yet ... Coaches will try to bring him along with some reps.

**Prince Parker (r-Sr.)** – Moved over from wide receiver last fall ... A huge target who is easy to see out on the field ... Must get better as a blocker ... Could earn a role if he shows he can make plays.

## RETURNERS

No.	Name	Class	Pos.
29	Ben Barber	r-Fr.	FL
81	Xavier Boyce	r-So.	SE
19	Jarrett Boykin	Jr.	SE
18	Danny Coale	r-Jr.	FL
7	D.J. Coles	So.	SE
13	Marcus Davis	r-So.	FL
35	Randall Dunn	r-So.	TE
35	Austin Fuller	r-So.	SE
	George George	r-So.	TE
86	Eric Martin	r-Fr.	TE
87	Prince Parker	r-Sr.	TE
83	Nubian Peak	r-Fr.	FL
11	Dyrell Roberts	Jr.	FL
88	Andre Smith	r-Sr.	TE
85	Rob Stanton	r-Sr.	TE

## NEWCOMERS

Name	Class	Pos.
Jerome Lewis	Fr.	TE
E.L. Smiling	Fr.	SE

### Coach Stinespring on the tight ends:

I am extremely concerned about tight end. We're not good enough at the position right now. There is a definitive difference between Andre Smith and the rest of the tight ends. They are all working hard, and there is an opportunity to be good enough. I just wanted us to be a little further along.

### Coach Sherman on the wide receivers:

Overall, I think we had a very productive spring. I think there is still room for improvement, and we'll start that this summer. There is great competition. We want to create more explosive plays, and I think we did more of that last year. We have to continue to build on that. I like what this group is all about. They push each other and they work hard together. I think they see the potential they have. They've just got to master their skill set and the little things this summer to build on what they've done in the past.

# RUNNING BACKS & QBS

## TAILBACK

**Ryan Williams (r-So.)** – Set numerous school and ACC marks on the way to 1,655 yards rushing and 22 total touchdowns in 2009 ... A third-team *Sporting News* All-American and consensus Freshman All-America pick ... Named ACC Rookie of the Year and first-team All-ACC ... Coaches do not believe he has peaked yet ... May split duties more to stay fresh.

**Darren Evans (r-Jr.)** – Missed the entire 2009 season with a knee injury ... Used spring practice to re-adjust to the feel of the game ... Got more confident as spring went along and showed it the way he ran in the spring game ... A strong, punishing runner who rushed for 1,265 yards as a freshman in 2008 ... Is not quite where he was at that point, but with 30 days of fall camp the coaches feel he will be.

**David Wilson (So.)** – Is going to be a special player ... Rushed for 334 yards and four touchdowns in his true freshman season ... Will prepare over the summer and come back with the idea of winning the starting job ... Has a redshirt year if he doesn't figure in.

**Kenny Lewis, Jr. (r-Sr.)** – Has worked extremely hard to get himself back into position to be a competitor again following a series of injuries ... A team leader and a smart football player ... Is still not where he left off, but hopes to help the team.

**Tony Gregory (r-Fr.)** – The big surprise of spring practice ... Has a burst and can really run ... Had eight broken tackles in the spring game ... Showed great improvement in what he did from the fall through the spring ... Put himself in position for some playing time.

## FULLBACK

**Kenny Younger (r-Sr.)** – Split time with Kenny Jefferson at fullback last season and played in all 13 games ... A terrific player who is very strong ... Rates as an excellent blocker who can catch the football out of the backfield.



**Josh Oglesby (r-Jr.)** – Finished the spring listed as the co-starter after moving over from tailback ... Ran for 335 yards and two touchdowns in 2009 ... Has become more physical as a blocker ... Will give the team additional options in both the running and passing game.

## QUARTERBACK

**Tyrod Taylor (Sr.)** – Had a great 2009 season, passing for 2,311 yards and rushing for another 370 ... Threw 13 touchdown passes, and tallied five rushing touchdowns ... Was named the offensive MVP of spring practice and also the top leader on offense during both off-season and spring workouts ... Is making good decisions and playing with confidence ... Has a real command of the offense ... Coaches feel very good about where he is right now.

## AT A GLANCE

**Key Losses:** fullback **Kenny Jefferson**

**Key Returnees:** quarterback **Tyrod Taylor**; tailback **Ryan Williams**; tailback **Darren Evans**

Taylor is coming off his best season and showed signs of continued improvement, during spring practice. Williams broke Tech's all-time single-season rushing record as a freshman and will be joined this season by Evans, who rushed for over 1,200 yards as a freshman before sitting out last fall with a knee injury.

**Points of Interest:** While there is going to be daily competition at the talent-rich tailback position, the most important backfield battle will be for the No. 2 quarterback job. **Ju-Ju Clayton** and **Logan Thomas** will resume their close competition for the spot when preseason practice opens. The coaches hope to make a decision in the early part of August to get the backup a few more reps and get him ready.

**Spring Standout:** After getting a limited amount of reps at QB in the fall, redshirt freshman **Logan Thomas** made important strides during the spring and was named the team's top newcomer on offense.

**Ju-Ju Clayton (r-So.)** – Played sparingly last fall as the No. 2 man, but completed an 80-yard touchdown pass against Boston College ... Understands the game and works at it ... Made progress during the spring but needs to be more consistent throwing the ball ... Summer will be important.

**Logan Thomas (r-Fr.)** – A big, tall athlete with a strong arm ... Named the top newcomer on offense during the spring ... Redshirted last year while receiving practice reps at quarterback ... Is still a little ragged, but has tremendous upside ... Will continue the battle for No. 2 QB in August and might even see a few reps in another capacity (tight end or H-back).

## RETURNERS

No.	Name	Class	Pos.
12	Josh Call	r-So.	FB
32	Ju-Ju Clayton	r-So.	QB
32	Darren Evans	r-Jr.	TB
22	Zac Evans	r-So.	TB
22	Tony Gregory	r-Fr.	TB
	Trey Gresh	Fr.	QB
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	r-Sr.	TB
25	Josh Oglesby	r-Jr.	FB
	Joey Phillips	r-So.	FB
5	Tyrod Taylor	Sr.	QB
3	Logan Thomas	r-Fr.	QB
34	Ryan Williams	r-So.	TB
4	David Wilson	So.	TB
	Ricardo Young	Fr.	QB
31	Kenny Younger	r-Sr.	FB

## NEWCOMERS

Name	Class	Pos.
Mark Leal	Fr.	QB

**Coach Hite on the running backs:** I'm very pleased at where we are in the backfield. Obviously, the talent that I have is the best I've ever had at Virginia Tech from top to bottom. I've always had two pretty good tailbacks and then there would always be a drop off. Right now, I actually have five outstanding tailbacks. The thing we are going to try to do as an offensive staff is to get more than one of them on the field at the same time. I think that will be a big help to us offensively and will stress some defenses.

**Coach O'Cain on the quarterbacks:** Coming out of spring practice, I was very, very pleased overall. I think we improved greatly as a position. We're a lot different than a year ago when we really only had two quarterbacks and the third quarterback was our starting tight end. I feel much better going into this season.

# DEFENSIVE LINE

## END

**Steven Friday (r-Sr.)** – Emerged as a playmaker during the spring ... Made plays in every scrimmage ... Is set to take over the starting spot vacated by Jason Worilds after serving as a backup for three seasons ... Picked up a lot of valuable reps during the spring ... A strong, athletic performer who will play a key role on the defense.

**Chris Drager (r-Jr.)** – Will anchor the other end position after making steady progress as a top backup at end in 2009 ... Made some big plays and became more productive as the season went on ... Coaches want him to trim off a little weight over the summer ... Not as flashy as some, but always comes to play ... A converted tight end.

**James Gayle (r-Fr.)** – Was named the top defensive newcomer of spring practice ... Has playmaking ability to go with a big frame and a great motor ... Needs to improve his concentration and become more consistent ... Will get plenty of work in the fall.

**J.R. Collins (r-Fr.)** – Another promising newcomer who has a chance to step up if he shows consistency ... Has good instincts and the potential to be a playmaker ... Is still adjusting to some added weight ... Came on the last few practices of the spring.

**Duan Perez-Means (Fr.)** – Underwent shoulder surgery during the fall and did not enroll in school until January ... Came right in and immediately put 100 percent into everything ... A big kid who is smart, hungry to learn and plays with a great motor ... Has a lot of upside ... His status will be determined in August.

## TACKLE

**John Graves (r-Sr.)** – A very motivated leader who will be counted on to anchor the line ... Had to battle nagging injuries last fall, but was back healthy and making a lot of plays against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... A two-year starter who was named the defensive MVP of the spring and the most outstanding leader on defense.



**Kwamaine Battle (r-Jr.)** – Holds a slight edge for the second starting tackle job following spring practice ... Possesses some maturity and is really improved ... Has been productive when called on ... Staying healthy will be a key.

**Antoine Hopkins (r-So.)** – Really grew as a player during the spring ... Has loads of potential and is closer to reaching it ... Is playing a lot faster ... Has the ability to be an impact player in the middle and needs to be.

**Dwight Tucker (r-So.)** – Is in the mix ... Runs well and plays with great effort ... Needs to show he can be a consistent player ... Could find a spot in the two-deep if he does.

## AT A GLANCE

**Key Losses:** end Jason Worilds; end Nekos Brown; tackle Cordarrow Thompson; tackle Demetrius Taylor

**Key Returnee:** tackle John Graves

Graves has 22 career starts and is the only player along the defensive front to have started a game on defense. He was slowed by nagging injuries for much of the 2009 season, but figures to be a real factor in 2010.

**Points of Interest:** **Kwamaine Battle** finished spring practice with a slight lead for the starting tackle job vacated by Cordarrow Thompson, but **Antoine Hopkins** is a good bet to make things interesting come August. Things should also be plenty interesting at end where the backup spots are still wide open.

**Spring Standout:** With Jason Worilds headed to the NFL, three-year backup **Steven Friday** stepped into the spotlight at end and was named the most improved defensive player of the spring, making plays – big plays – with regularity.

## RETURNERS

No.	Name	Class	Pos.
93	Kwamaine Battle	r-Jr.	DT
42	J.R. Collins	r-Fr.	DE
33	Chris Drager	r-Jr.	DE
96	Josh Eadie	r-Sr.	DE
82	Steven Friday	r-Sr.	DE
99	James Gayle	r-Fr.	DE
91	John Graves	r-Sr.	DT
55	Isaiah Hamlette	r-So.	DT
56	Antoine Hopkins	r-So.	DT
45	Joe Jones	r-So.	DT
90	Duan Perez-Means	Fr.	DE
53	Dwight Tucker	r-So.	DT
	Jeff Wardach	r-Jr.	DE
66	Tyrel Wilson	r-Fr.	DE

## NEWCOMERS

Name	Class	Pos.
Nick Acree	Fr.	DT
Derrick Hopkins	Fr.	DE
Zack McCray	Fr.	DE
Justin Taylor	Fr.	DE

**Coach Wiles on the defensive line:** We will be better going into fall than we were going into spring. Hopefully, we can pick things up where we left off. I think we are going to have some real competitive practices and that's going to make everybody better. The kids are hungry and they have a better feel now for what I expect and for how hard it is to compete here. Even though we've had some guys improve, we're certainly not where we need to be ... but we've got a chance to get there.

# LINEBACKERS

## MIKE

**Barquell Rivers (r-Jr.)** – Missed spring practice after undergoing surgery to repair his left quadriceps tendon in early March ... Coaches hope to have him back for preseason practice ... Started every game at mike linebacker in 2009 and is the team's top returning tackler with 96 ... Is expected to make a full recovery.

**Bruce Taylor (r-So.)** – Got a lot of reps during the spring with Rivers sidelined ... Took advantage of the opportunity and was outstanding ... Has developed into a potential starter ... Shows athletic ability in space and can rush the passer ... Could also play some at the backer position.

**Quillie Odom (Jr.)** – Moved from backer to mike in the spring and was a pleasant surprise ... Took a big step in positioning himself for some playing time ... Showed competitiveness and a good work ethic ... Needs to carry that over to August.

**Jack Tyler (r-Fr.)** – A walk-on who has already earned a scholarship ... Has shown he is a steady, consistent player the coaches can count on ... A good tackler and quick learner ... Really improved over the spring.

**Telvion Clark (r-Fr.)** – A young player who is still a little bit of a question mark ... Has shown flashes of explosiveness and a physical style of play, but is still polishing his fundamentals and technique ... Has good potential.

## BACKER

**Lyndell Gibson (r-So.)** – Was probably Tech's most improved player defensively during the fall ... Started the last five games ... Finished with 53 tackles, seventh-best on the team and fourth-best among returnees ... Followed that up with an exceptional spring ... Is good against the run and the pass ... An instinctive guy who has shown he can hit hard and make plays.

**Chase Williams (Fr.)** – Enrolled in January straight from high school ... Was a high school All-American at Loudoun County after posting 173 tackles last fall ... A football coach's son with a head for the game and nose for the football ... Made a big impression during the spring and has the coaches excited about his future.



Barquell Rivers

## AT A GLANCE

**Key Losses:** whip linebacker **Cody Grimm**; whip linebacker **Cam Martin**

**Key Returnees:** mike linebacker **Barquell Rivers**; backer **Lyndell Gibson**

Rivers started every game last season and ranked second on the team in tackles, but he missed spring practice after undergoing surgery to repair his left quadriceps tendon in early March. Gibson came on strong during the season and ended up taking over the starting job at backer following the North Carolina game.

**Points of Interest:** There is no heir apparent to Grimm at whip linebacker, where every spot is up for grabs. **Jeron Gouveia-Winslow**, **Alonzo Tweedy** and **Lorenzo Williams** are the main combatants in a competition that will pick up where it left off in the spring.

**Spring Standout:** With the injury to Rivers, the coaches challenged redshirt sophomore **Bruce Taylor** to have a great spring and he did. Taylor was outstanding, working hard and earning the coaches' trust, while playing faster and becoming more of a complete linebacker in the process.

get a little better feel for the position ... Will be right in the mix when practice resumes ... Also a special teams demon for the Hokies.

**Lorenzo Williams (r-So.)** – A solid prospect with a lot of skills to go with good height and a good football mind ... Played some at free safety as a true freshman in 2008 ... Redshirted in the fall and moved to whip during the season ... Will battle for playing time in August.

**Zach Luckett (r-Sr.)** – Needs to come out of the blocks fast after missing spring contact work ... One of the team's top special team players before suffering a knee injury in the Virginia game ... Worked hard and made good progress at the whip position prior to the injury ... Hokies are happy to get him back.

## RETURNERS

No.	Name	Class	Pos.
57	Telvion Clark	r-Fr.	ILB
24	Tariq Edwards	r-Fr.	OLB
39	Lyndell Gibson	r-So.	ILB
43	Jeron Gouveia-Winslow	r-So.	OLB
44	Zach Luckett	r-Sr.	OLB
38	Quillie Odom	Jr.	ILB
52	Barquell Rivers	r-Jr.	ILB
51	Bruce Taylor	r-So.	ILB
28	Alonzo Tweedy	r-So.	OLB
58	Jack Tyler	r-Fr.	ILB
36	Chase Williams	Fr.	ILB
23	Lorenzo Williams	r-So.	OLB

## NEWCOMERS

Name	Class	Pos.
Nick Dew	Fr.	OLB

**Coach Foster on the inside linebackers:** I felt good about Lyndell Gibson improving this spring to further solidify the backer spot, and I thought Bruce Taylor had a great spring at mike. Lyndell got one of our awards for having an exceptional spring and that could have very easily gone to Bruce, so that really made me feel good. If Barquell (Rivers) returns, I feel like I have three guys I can win with. After that, it's up in the air. I think we improved, but we are not ready to play at those spots. I'm encouraged by the group, but from a depth standpoint we need to grow up quite a bit. We need to have a great summer.

**Coach Cavanaugh on the whip linebackers:** Obviously, we've got to replace Cody Grimm. There are three guys playing there and another returning from an injury, but none of them are complete players yet. From the beginning of winter workouts through spring practice we got better. Are we good enough yet? I don't think we are, but I think we are in position to be.

# DEFENSIVE SECONDARY

## CORNERBACK

**Rashad Carmichael (r-Sr.)** – His growth as a player was a key factor for the Hokies in 2009 ... Had a team-high six interceptions and was named honorable mention All-ACC ... Is now one of the senior leaders of a young secondary ... An aggressive, productive player who is No. 1 at boundary corner ... Coaches are looking forward to him taking his game to another level.

**Jayron Hosley (So.)** – Finished spring practice as the top guy at field corner ... A playmaker on the ball and a very good tackler ... Really has a knack for the game ... An outstanding punt returner ... Has a chance to become an outstanding player as he gets more exposure to the position.

**Cris Hill (r-Jr.)** – Can play either corner position without a lot of mental errors ... Earned the coaches' trust with a good spring ... Showed he was willing to mix things up ... A speedy player who can tackle ... Will push Jayron Hosley hard at the field corner spot.

**Jerrodd Williams (r-Fr.)** – A big corner who can run ... Has some ball skills ... Missed valuable time during the spring due to a hamstring injury ... Needs to get stronger, but could provide depth at field corner if he stays healthy.

**Jacob Sykes (r-Jr.)** – Showed a lot of improvement over the course of the 2009 season and 2010 spring practice ... Contributed on special teams in the fall, blocking a kick that resulted in a TD against Miami ... Will back up at boundary corner.

## FREE SAFETY

**Eddie Whitley (Jr.)** – Had a tremendous overall spring practice ... Finished as the top candidate at free safety ... Played with confidence and didn't have many missteps ... Communicates and knows the Tech system ... Gives you everything he's got ... Also has the ability to play rover.

**Antone Exum (r-Fr.)** – A young player with great ability ... Was around the football a lot during the spring ... Is big, fast and strong ... Showed some



Rashad Carmichael

maturity in the spring game ... Still has some things to learn, but is in the thick of the battle for playing time.

## ROVER

**Davon Morgan (Sr.)** – A knowledgeable player who does everything well ... Returns to the starting job ... Started at rover the last four games in 2009 ... Also saw starting time there as a sophomore until injuring his knee ... Is confident, hard working and aggressive ... Will be a vocal leader on the field.

**James Hopper (r-Fr.)** – Moved over from cornerback for spring practice ... A tough

## AT A GLANCE

**Key Losses:** free safety Kam Chancellor; cornerback Stephan Virgil; rover Dorian Porch

**Key Returnees:** cornerback **Rashad Carmichael**; rover **Davon Morgan**

Carmichael opened the 2009 season as the starting field corner before moving to the boundary corner spot where he started 11 of the remaining 12 games. Morgan, who started five games in 2008 before suffering a knee injury, won the job back during the 2009 season, starting the last four games. Carmichael led the team in interceptions with six, and both players are ranked among Tech's top five returning tacklers.

**Points of Interest:** **Jayron Hosley** and **Eddie Whitley** came out of spring practice as the top candidates to start at field corner and free safety, respectively, but both can expect serious challenges when practice resumes in August.

**Spring Standout:** **Eddie Whitley** stepped up at the all-important free safety position and gave the Hokies near spotless play, easing concerns following the departure of two-year starter Kam Chancellor. Whitley was honored as the top defensive hustler of off-season and spring workouts.

player who will throw his body around ... Must concentrate better at reading keys ... Has a chance to be good at the position as he gains experience.

**Wiley Brown (r-So.)** – A player who has no fear ... Runs well and will hit you ... Still needs to develop a better understanding of the position ... Transferred to Tech from Duquesne and sat out last season ... Will join in the competition for the backup duties ... His first action could be on special teams.

## RETURNERS

No.	Name	Class	Pos.
21	Wiley Brown	r-So.	ROV
	Rashad Carmichael	r-Sr.	CB
	Mark Carter	r-Fr.	CB
1	Antone Exum	r-Fr.	FS
9	Cris Hill	r-Jr.	CB
26	James Hopper	r-Fr.	ROV
17	Jayron Hosley	So.	CB
2	Davon Morgan	Sr.	ROV
44	Theron Norman	Fr.	FS
	Germond Oatmeal	Jr.	CB
37	Jacob Sykes	r-Jr.	CB
15	Eddie Whitley	Jr.	FS
	Jerrodd Williams	r-Fr.	CB

## NEWCOMERS

Name	Class	Pos.
Detrick Bonner	Fr.	CB
Kyle Fuller	Fr.	CB/S
Dominique Patterson	Fr.	FS

**Coach Gray on the defensive backs:** I feel great about this group. I think we can have three really good corners, and I think we can have two very good safeties when it's all said and done. There's a lot of good chemistry, a lot of good communicators back there. From that standpoint, I think we can be the strong part of the defense.

**Coach Cavanaugh on the rovers:** Davon Morgan is a vocal leader who has experience. He knows the defense and the calls. He will be a traffic cop out there, but it is essential that we find someone to back him up. James Hopper is tough. He can cover and he's not afraid to hit you, but he needs to learn the parameters of our defense. One of the free safeties could get some work at the position in August.

# SPECIAL TEAMS



## PLACE-KICKER

**Chris Hazley (r-Sr.)** – Came out of spring practice as the front-runner for the place-kicking duties ... Has a consistent flight on the ball to go with some maturity ... Falls in line with kickers Tech has had the last three seasons ... An older player who has hung around and knows the system, but has not kicked in a game.

**Justin Myer (Jr.)** – Is probably the most talented of the kickers, just hasn't been consistent enough ... Is quick into the ball and gets good height ... Has handled kickoffs the past two seasons and will continue to do so ... Will still be in the mix for the PK job in August.

**Cody Journell (r-Fr.)** – Was a prep All-America kicker at nearby Giles High School ... Has ability and a strong leg ... Has battled some injuries and has yet to be as consistent as he needs to be ... Coaches still feel he is going to be a good kicker.

**Tyler Weiss (r-Jr.)** – Has previous college experience as a kicker ... Started for Murray State as a freshman in 2007 ... Made seven of 10 field

goal attempts and all 32 of his PATs ... Could be the Hokies' extra-point guy ... Will get a good look when practice resumes.

## PUNTER

**Brian Saunders (r-Sr.)** – Finished the spring with a firm hold on the punting duties ... Served as the backup to Brent Bowden the past three seasons ... Has a strong leg and is showing the consistency needed to secure the job.

**Scott Demler (r-So.)** – Competed for the punting duties during the spring ... Showed a strong leg but has lacked consistency so far ... Worked some with the place-kickers in spring 2009 ... Will rejoin the competition in the fall.

**Grant Bowden (r-Fr.)** – Brother of Brent Bowden, Tech's punter the past three seasons ... Is tall and rangy like his brother ... Was redshirted in the fall ... Still has some work to do.

## SNAPPER

**Collin Carroll (r-Jr.)** – Is scheduled to handle all the snapping duties ... Was the primary snapper

## AT A GLANCE

**Key Losses:** punter/holder **Brent Bowden**; place-kicker **Matt Waldron**; snapper **Matt Tuttle**

**Key Returnees:** kickoff man **Justin Myer**; snapper **Collin Carroll**; punt returner **Jayron Hosley**; kickoff returner **Dyrell Roberts**

Myer has been the Hokies' top kickoff man for the past two seasons, while Carroll has done much of the work at both the long and short snapper spots over the same span. Hosley and Roberts were among the top return men in the ACC last fall.

**Points of Interest:** For the fourth consecutive year, the Hokies will enter the season with a new place-kicker, and for the fourth consecutive year it looks like the new kicker will be a fifth-year senior who has never kicked in a game for the Hokies. **Chris Hazley** came out of spring practice on top of the kicking competition and hopes to follow in the footsteps of Jud Dunlevy, Dustin Keys and Matt Waldron.

**Spring Standout:** After three seasons as the backup punter, **Brian Saunders** claimed the top spot with a strong spring that he capped with a 42.4-yard average on five kicks during the Maroon-White game.

as a freshman in 2008 ... Started out last season doing the same before concentrating on just the short snaps the last four games ... Improved his technique during the spring.

**Ethan Dickerson (r-Fr.)** – Joined the team as a walk-on last fall ... Got some exposure to the snapping competition ... Will help provide depth at the position.

## HOLDER

**Brian Saunders (r-Sr.)** – Is slated to take over the holding duties after serving as a backup holder the past two seasons.

**Jeff Beyer (r-Sr.)** – Provides backup as a holder ... Has been an important contributor on the scout team and on the sidelines the past four seasons.

## RETURNERS

No.	Name	Class	Pos.
16	Jeff Beyer	r-Sr.	H
	Grant Bowden	r-Fr.	P
50	Collin Carroll	r-Jr.	SN
	Scott Demler	r-So.	P
	Ethan Dickerson	r-Fr.	SN
97	Chris Hazley	r-Sr.	PK
89	Cody Journell	r-Fr.	PK
48	Justin Myer	Jr.	PK
30	Brian Saunders	r-Sr.	P
	Tyler Weiss	r-Jr.	PK



## RETURN MEN

**Dyrell Roberts (Jr.)**, **David Wilson (So.)**, **Jayron Hosley (So.)** and **Danny Coale (r-Jr.)** – Roberts ranked third in the nation on kickoff returns in 2009, while Wilson added some big returns late in the season ... Hosley ranked fourth in the ACC in punt returns and became the first freshman under Beamer to return a punt for a touchdown ... Others who will likely get a look are Nubian Peak (r-Fr.), Tony Gregory (r-Fr.) and Cris Hill (r-Jr.).

**Coach Beamer on the special teams:** We've got good kickers, but I don't know if anyone has really separated themselves. Right now, Chris Hazley is probably the field goal guy, Brian Saunders would be our punter and Justin Meyer would continue to handle kickoffs. There is a consistency about Hazley that says he will be OK. We've had a senior step up in each of the past three seasons and maybe that will happen again, but we've also got some good kickers coming in. The competition is going to continue.

# PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

(depth chart is subject to change)

## OFFENSE (MULTIPLE)

SE	81	Jarrett Boykin (6-2, 210, Jr.)
	29	Xavier Boyce (6-4, 225, r-Sr.)
LT	54	Nick Becton (6-6, 307, r-So.)
	72	Andrew Lanier (6-5, 291, r-Jr.)
LG	75	Greg Nosal (6-6, 278, r-Jr.)
	76	David Wang (6-1, 295, r-Fr.)
C	60	Beau Warren (6-3, 292, r-Sr.)
	67	Michael Via (6-7, 287, r-So.)
RG	68	Jaymes Brooks (6-2, 298, r-Jr.)
	71	Vinston Painter (6-6, 317, r-So.)
RT	62	Blake DeChristopher (6-5, 304, r-Jr.)
	67	Michael Via (6-7, 287, r-So.) OR
	63	Laurence Gibson (6-4, 288, Fr.)
TE	88	Andre Smith (6-5, 271, r-Sr.)
	86	Eric Martin (6-2, 261, r-Fr.)
QB	5	Tyrod Taylor (6-1, 217, Sr.)
	12	Ju-Ju Clayton (6-0, 218, r-So.) OR
	3	Logan Thomas (6-6, 238, r-Fr.)
FB	31	Kenny Younger (6-0, 235, r-Sr.) OR
	25	Josh Oglesby (5-11, 216, r-Jr.)
TB	34	Ryan Williams (5-10, 211, r-So.) OR
	32	Darren Evans (6-0, 223, r-Jr.)#
FL	19	Danny Coale (6-0, 208, r-Jr.) OR
	11	Dyrell Roberts (6-2, 196, Jr.)
	7	Marcus Davis (6-4, 234, r-So.)
# missed 2009 season due to injury (knee)		

## SPECIALISTS

PK	97	Chris Hazley (6-1, 192, r-Sr.)
	48	Justin Myer (6-1, 212, Jr.) OR
	89	Cody Journell (5-11, 181, r-Fr.) OR
		Tyler Weiss (5-10, 156, r-Jr.)
P	30	Brian Saunders (6-0, 212, r-Sr.)
		Scott Demler (5-11, 192, r-So.)
SN	50	Collin Carroll (6-3, 243, r-So.)
		Ethan Dickerson (5-10, 190, r-Fr.)
H	30	Brian Saunders (6-0, 212, r-Sr.)
	16	Jeff Beyer (6-4, 225, r-Sr.)
KO	48	Justin Myer (6-1, 212, Jr.)
	89	Cody Journell (5-11, 181, r-Fr.)

## DEFENSE (4-3)

DE	82	Steven Friday (6-4, 235, r-Sr.)
	42	J.R. Collins (6-2, 255, r-Fr.)
DT	91	John Graves (6-3, 283, r-Sr.)
	53	Dwight Tucker (6-1, 284, r-So.) OR
	45	Joe Jones (6-2, 265, r-So.)
DT	93	Kwamaine Battle (6-0, 297, r-Jr.)
	56	Antoine Hopkins (6-0, 296, r-So.) OR
	55	Isaiah Hamlette (6-4, 247, r-So.)
DE	33	Chris Drager (6-3, 260, r-Jr.)
	99	James Gayle (6-4, 246, r-Fr.)
OLB	43	Jeron Gouveia-Winslow (6-2, 210, r-So.)
	28	Alonzo Tweedy (6-2, 191, r-So.)
ILB	52	Barquell Rivers (6-0, 235, r-Jr.)^ OR
	51	Bruce Taylor (6-2, 252, r-So.)
ILB	39	Lyndell Gibson (5-11, 230, r-So.)
	36	Chase Williams (6-1, 228, Fr.)
FC	17	Jayron Hosley (5-10, 172, So.) OR
	9	Cris Hill (5-11, 181, r-Jr.)
FS	15	Eddie Whitley (6-1, 191, Jr.)
	1	Antone Exum (5-11, 207, r-Fr.)
ROV	2	Davon Morgan (6-0, 198, Sr.)
	26	James Hopper (5-9, 183, r-Fr.)
BC	21	Rashad Carmichael (5-11, 190, r-Sr.)
	9	Cris Hill (5-11, 181, r-Jr.)

<sup>^</sup> was held out of spring practice due to injury (torn quadriceps)

## LETTERWINNERS & RETURNING STARTERS

### Letterwinners Returning (39)

### OFFENSE (20)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
WR	<b>Jarrett Boykin</b>	10	18
WR	<b>Danny Coale</b>	13	27
WR	Xavier Boyce	5	5
WR	Dyrell Roberts	5	10
WR	D.J. Coles	0	0
WR	Marcus Davis	0	0
TE	Austin Fuller	0	0
TE	Andre Smith	6	14
TB	<b>Ryan Williams</b>	13	13
TB	Josh Oglesby	0	0
TB	David Wilson	0	0
FB	Kenny Younger	0	0
QB	<b>Tyrod Taylor</b>	13	28
QB	Ju-Ju Clayton	1	1
OT	<b>Blake DeChristopher</b>	12	23
OT	Andrew Lanier	1	1
OG	<b>Jaymes Brooks</b>	13	14
OG	Greg Nosal	1	1
C	Michael Via	3	3
C	<b>Beau Warren</b>	10	12

### DEFENSE (16)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
DE	Steven Friday	0	0
DE	Chris Drager	0	0
DT	<b>John Graves</b>	8	22
DT	Kwamaine Battle	0	0
DT	Antoine Hopkins	0	0
ILB	<b>Lyndell Gibson</b>	5	5
ILB	<b>Barquell Rivers</b>	13	14
ILB	Quillie Odom	0	0
OLB	Alonzo Tweedy	0	0
OLB	Zach Luckett	0	0
CB	<b>Rashad Carmichael</b>	13	14
CB	Cris Hill	2	2
CB	Jayron Hosley	0	0
CB	Jacob Sykes	0	0
CB	Eddie Whitley	0	0
ROV	<b>Davon Morgan</b>	4	9

### SPECIALISTS (3)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
KO	<b>Justin Myer</b>	13	26
SS	<b>Collin Carroll</b>	14	27
H	Jeff Beyer	0	0

### Letterwinners Lost (22)

### OFFENSE (7)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
WR	Brandon Dillard	0	0
TE	Greg Boone	25	41
TE	Sam Wheeler	2	18
FB	Kenny Jefferson	2	2
OT	<b>Ed Wang</b>	13	37
OG	<b>Sergio Render</b>	12	52
OG	Richard Graham	0	9

### DEFENSE (12)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
DE	<b>Jason Worilds</b>	13	25
DE	Nekos Brown	13	15
DT	<b>Cordarrow Thompson</b>	13	27
DT	Demetrius Taylor	5	5
ILB	Jake Johnson	8	8
OLB	<b>Cody Grimm</b>	13	15
OLB	Cam Martin	0	26
OLB	Mark Muncey	0	0
ROV	Dorian Porch	9	18
ROV	Matt Reidy	0	0
CB	<b>Stephan Virgil</b>	10	24
FS	Kam Chancellor	13	41

### SPECIALISTS (3)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
P	<b>Brent Bowden</b>	13	41
LS	<b>Matt Tuttle</b>	7	7
PK	<b>Matt Waldron</b>	13	13

(2009 starters listed in bold)



THE 2010 STAFF

(front, *I to r*)

Bryan Stinespring, Billy Hite, Frank Beamer, Bud Foster, Jim Cavanaugh;

(second row)

John Candelas, Mike Gentry, Mike O'Cain, Jamel Smith, Zac Lowe, Charley Wiles, Johnny Shelton, Keith Short;

(back row)

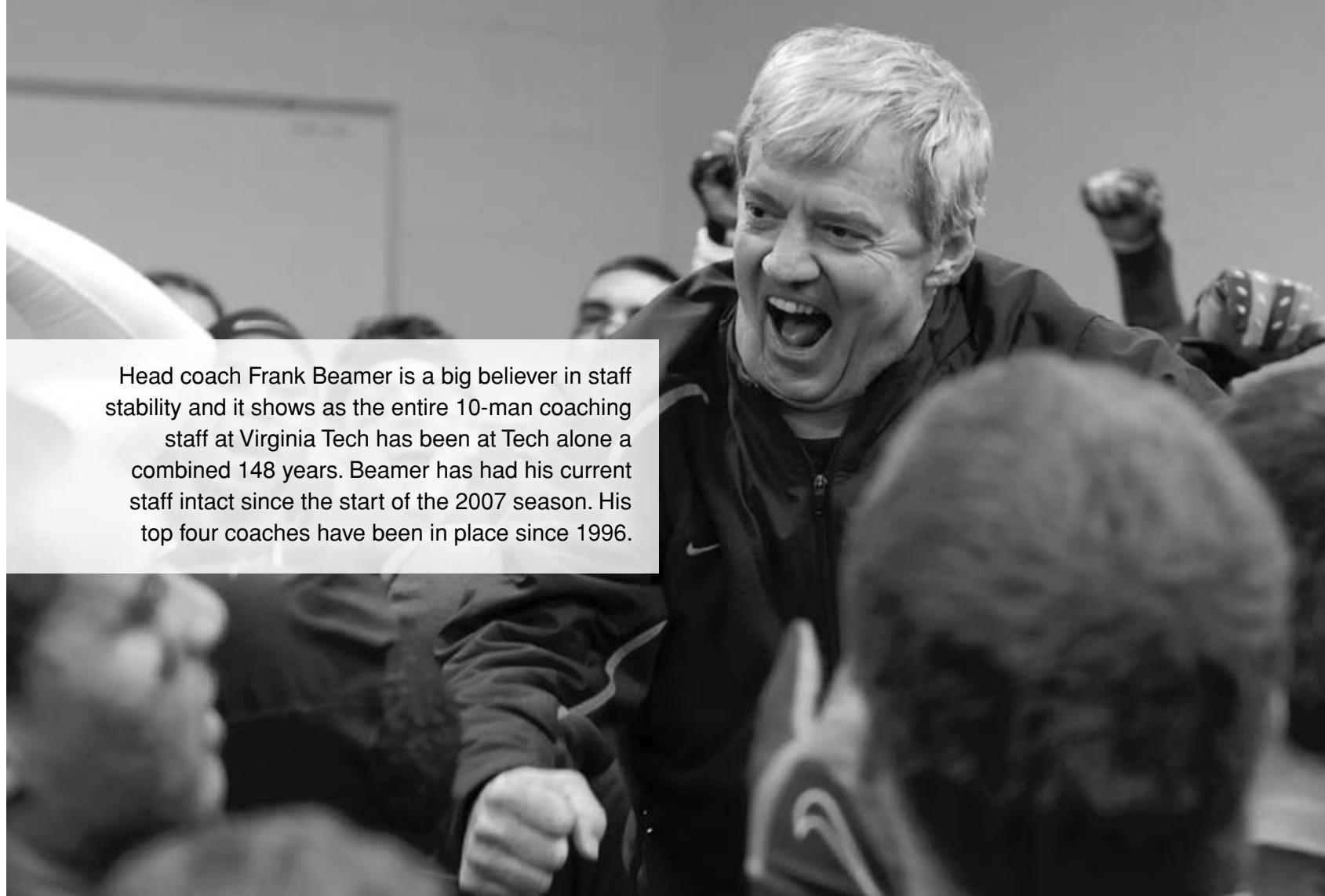
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# MEET THE STAFF

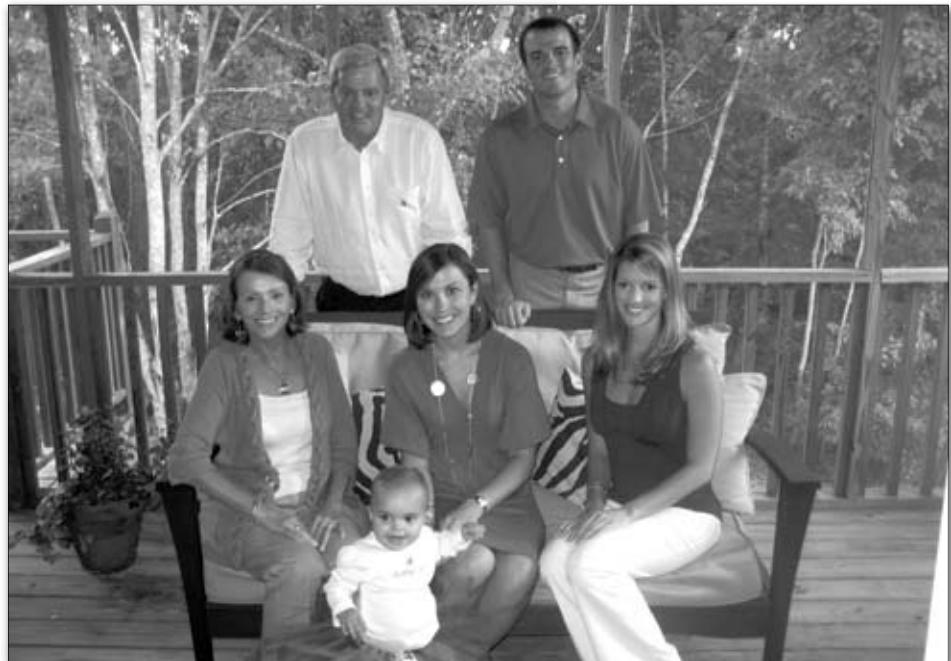
Head coach Frank Beamer is a big believer in staff stability and it shows as the entire 10-man coaching

staff at Virginia Tech has been at Tech alone a combined 148 years. Beamer has had his current staff intact since the start of the 2007 season. His top four coaches have been in place since 1996.



# HEAD COACH FRANK BEAMER

COACH HAS LED HOKIES TO 17 CONSECUTIVE BOWL APPEARANCES



Frank Beamer and his wife Cheryl (left), with their daughter Casey (right), their son Shane, and his wife Emily with their daughter Sutton. Sutton's baby sister, Olivia, is not pictured.

When Frank Beamer accepted the job as head football coach at his alma mater in 1987, his goal was for the Virginia Tech football program to reach a consistent level of excellence. The Hokies have come a long way since then, and, along the way, Beamer has become one of the most respected and successful coaches on the college football scene.

Under Beamer, Tech football has enjoyed unprecedented success with 17 consecutive bowl appearances, three ACC titles, three ACC Coastal Division crowns, three BIG EAST Conference titles, two BCS bowl victories and a trip to the national

championship game. Since the beginning of the 1995 season, only Ohio State and Florida have posted more wins than Virginia Tech, and the Hokies have finished in the Top 20 in 15 of the past 18 seasons, including six top-10 finishes during the last 12 years.

Beamer's team is in elite company after winning 10 games or more in six straight seasons – a current streak matched only by Texas.

The Hokies couldn't have asked for anyone better to guide their football program into the ACC. In 2004 – Tech's first season in the league – Beamer and his staff led a young team picked to finish

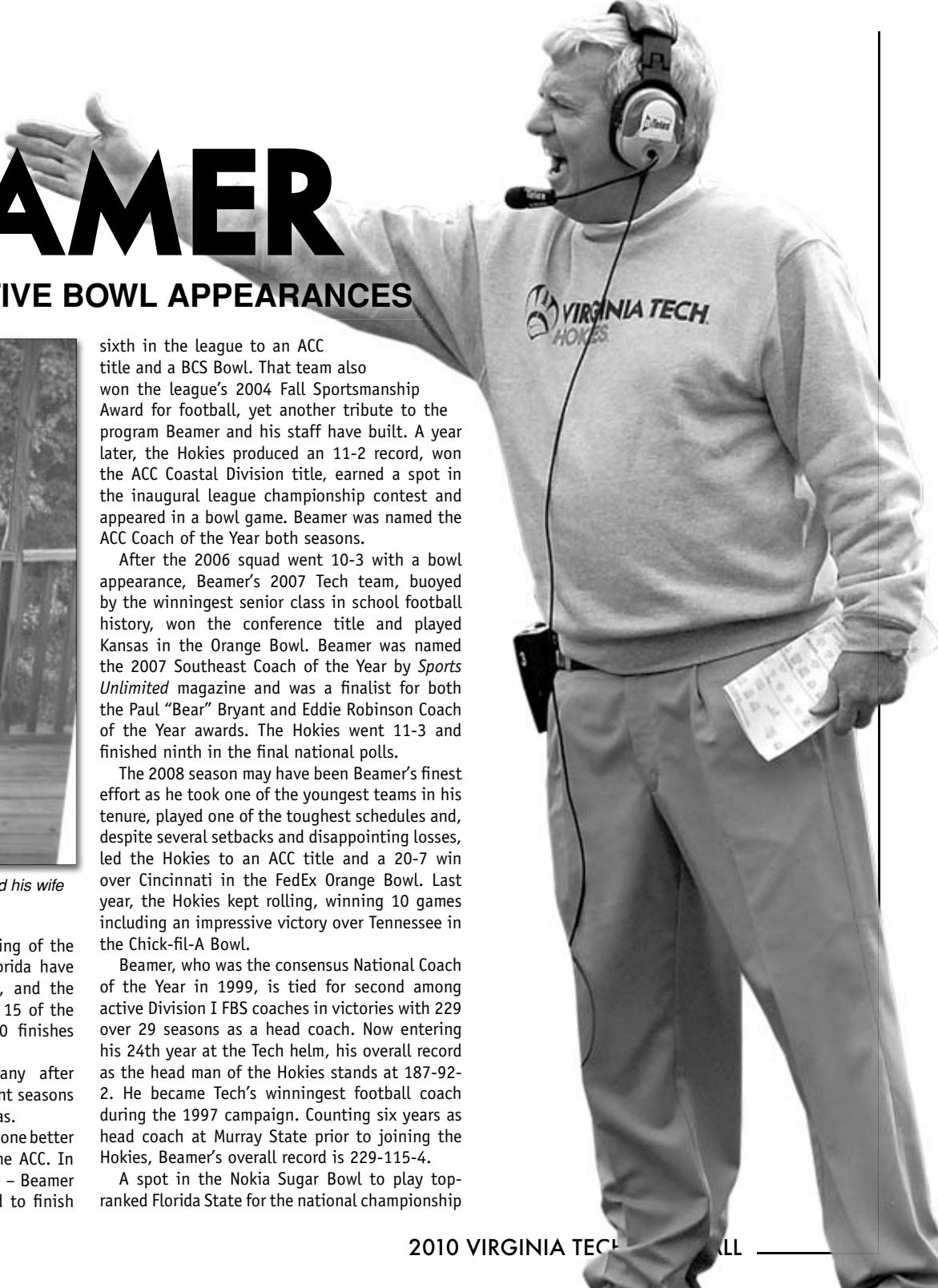
sixth in the league to an ACC title and a BCS Bowl. That team also won the league's 2004 Fall Sportsmanship Award for football, yet another tribute to the program Beamer and his staff have built. A year later, the Hokies produced an 11-2 record, won the ACC Coastal Division title, earned a spot in the inaugural league championship contest and appeared in a bowl game. Beamer was named the ACC Coach of the Year both seasons.

After the 2006 squad went 10-3 with a bowl appearance, Beamer's 2007 Tech team, buoyed by the winningest senior class in school football history, won the conference title and played Kansas in the Orange Bowl. Beamer was named the 2007 Southeast Coach of the Year by *Sports Unlimited* magazine and was a finalist for both the Paul "Bear" Bryant and Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year awards. The Hokies went 11-3 and finished ninth in the final national polls.

The 2008 season may have been Beamer's finest effort as he took one of the youngest teams in his tenure, played one of the toughest schedules and, despite several setbacks and disappointing losses, led the Hokies to an ACC title and a 20-7 win over Cincinnati in the FedEx Orange Bowl. Last year, the Hokies kept rolling, winning 10 games including an impressive victory over Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Beamer, who was the consensus National Coach of the Year in 1999, is tied for second among active Division I FBS coaches in victories with 229 over 29 seasons as a head coach. Now entering his 24th year at the Tech helm, his overall record as the head man of the Hokies stands at 187-92-2. He became Tech's winningest football coach during the 1997 campaign. Counting six years as head coach at Murray State prior to joining the Hokies, Beamer's overall record is 229-115-4.

A spot in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to play top-ranked Florida State for the national championship



## STABILITY AT THE TOP EQUALS SUCCESS

One of the keys to the continuing success of Virginia Tech football has been the stability of the program. That stability begins at the top with head coach Frank Beamer, whose 23 years at the Hokie helm have helped the program develop a sense of the stability and consistency currently enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only one of the 120 Division I-A head football coaches has been at their current schools consecutively longer than Beamer – Penn State's Joe Paterno. The Hokies' head man, his associate head coach and his two coordinators have a combined total of 97 years of full-time coaching experience at Virginia Tech alone.

### COACHING EXCELLENCE

Virginia Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster won the prestigious Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach following the 2006 season. Foster was a finalist for the award in 1999, 2001 and 2005. He was also named the No. 1 defensive coordinator in Division I-A by rivals.com prior to the 2005 season.

### THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENT

In a *Seattle Times* poll of more than 40 Division I-A head football coaches prior to the 2005 season, Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer was picked as the most respected coach among current I-A head coaches.

focused widespread attention on Virginia Tech and its football program following the 1999 season. Although the Hokies fell short in their bid for the national title, they proved that they belong among the top teams in the college ranks.

For his part in the Hokies' magical 1999 season, Beamer earned eight national coach of the year awards. He was named the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, the GTE Coach of the Year, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Paul 'Bear' Bryant Coach of the Year, The Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Walter Camp Football Foundation/*Street & Smith's* Coach of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes Coach of the Year. He also was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year for the third time.

Tech won the BIG EAST title in 1995 and 1999 and shared it in '96. Beamer was voted BIG EAST Coach of the Year by the league's coaches each of those seasons.

There have been plenty of other accolades for the Hokies' coach. Prior to the 2005 season, a *Seattle Times* poll of more than 40 coaches voted Frank Beamer as the current head coach for whom they had the most respect. Beamer was also selected the fifth-best strategist. In a survey of Division I-A football coaches conducted by *Bloomberg News* in the fall of 2000, Beamer was

named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program. When BIG EAST Conference football celebrated its first 10 years of existence in 2000, Beamer was voted the Coach of the Decade by the league's media. In 1997, he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

The rise of the Tech football program has made Beamer a man in demand. It has opened doors to places he may never have dreamed of as a youngster growing up in Southwest Virginia.

In September 2000, Beamer was invited to the White House where he joined a select group that stood in the Rose Garden behind then-President Bill Clinton as he made remarks on the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Beamer was one of the keynote speakers at the American Football Coaches Association Convention in 2000; and, in April 2001, he joined former Prime Minister of Great Britain Lady Margaret Thatcher as one of the featured speakers at SUCCESS 2001, one of the nation's most popular business seminars.

In April 2004, Beamer was presented with a Humanitarian Award by the National Conference for Community and Justice for his contributions to fostering justice, equity and community in the Roanoke Valley. An avid NASCAR fan, Beamer has been the official starter for races at Bristol Motor Speedway and Richmond International Raceway.



Coach Frank Beamer reads to youngsters from Margaret Beeks Elementary School to help promote the power of reading and literacy across the commonwealth of Virginia through Herma's Readers, a non-profit organization he formed as a tribute to his late mother, Herma Beamer.

### NCAA LEADERS | ACTIVE CAREER COACHING WINS

Minimum five years as FBS head coach; record at four-year colleges only

Coach	School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied
1. Joe Paterno	Penn State	44	394	129	3
2. Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	29	229	115	4
Jim Tressel	Ohio State	24	229	78	2
4. Mack Brown	Texas	25	214	101	1
5. Chris Ault	Nevada	25	206	95	1

In 1990, Beamer received a new contract and a substantial pay raise. He refused the raise, however, until a time that all classified and faculty employees of the university could have the same opportunity for pay raises. Most state salaries had been frozen at the time. When offered a pay increase in 2006, he did not sign the agreement until his assistant coaches were taken care of first.

Another indication of Beamer's love for the university came on the night he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame. He called it the biggest honor of his entire career. With the induction, he became the first active coach at the university to be honored in that fashion.

The 63-year-old Beamer, the first alumnus to guide the Hokies since the 1940s, took over

the Tech reins from Bill Dooley in January 1987. He began work a few days after the Hokies had beaten North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. It took a while for him to get the Hokies moving in the right direction because the football program was hit with NCAA sanctions at the time.

But everything came together in the 1990s. The Techmen finished 9-3 in 1993 after beating Indiana, 45-20, in a wild Independence Bowl game. Tech followed up with an 8-4 season in 1994, losing to Tennessee, 45-23, in the Gator Bowl.

The Tech teams in 1995 and 1996 were among the best in school history. The 1995 team swept the BIG EAST Conference championship outright, and the 1996 club tied for the title with Syracuse and Miami.



The 1995 team was 9-2 during the regular season and then came up with a stirring 28-10 victory over Texas in the Sugar Bowl. The 1996 team went 10-1 during the regular season and lost to powerful Nebraska, 41-21, in the Orange Bowl after giving the Cornhuskers a fierce battle for three quarters.

The Hokies fell to 7-5 in 1997 and were beaten badly by North Carolina in the Gator Bowl, 42-3. But they came right back with a 9-3 mark in 1998 that included an impressive 38-7 victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn.

The two winningest seasons in school history followed in 1999 and 2000 with the Hokies posting back-to-back 11-1 records. Tech registered its first-ever 11-0 regular-season record in '99 before losing its national championship battle with FSU.

In 2000, the Hokies' only blemish was a loss at Miami in the ninth game of the season. Both seasons, Tech climbed as high as No. 2 in The Associated Press poll, finishing No. 2 in '99 and No. 6 in 2000. The Hokies climbed as high as No. 5 in the 2001 AP poll and finished 18th. In 2002, Tech was ranked as high as No. 3 in the AP poll after posting consecutive wins over nationally ranked LSU (14th), Marshall (16th) and Texas A&M (19th). The Hokies' youthful team finished the season ranked 18th.

During the 2003 season, the Hokies ended No. 2 Miami's 39-game regular-season winning streak with a 31-7 victory. The Canes were the highest-ranked opponent Tech had ever beaten on the gridiron. The Hokies climbed as high as No. 3 in the polls before falling victim to inconsistent play during the final month of the season. Still, Tech earned eight wins for the 10th time in 11 seasons.

The 2004 season saw the Hokies bounce back to win their last eight games of the regular season, including victories against three nationally ranked teams – No. 6 West Virginia, No. 16 Virginia and No. 9 Miami.

Beamer's early Tech teams also registered many exciting victories. One of the most impressive came in 1990 when the Hokies capped the year with a 38-13 victory over arch-rival Virginia before a crowd of 54,157 which at the time was the largest ever to see a college football game in the commonwealth of Virginia. During the 1989 season, Tech knocked off ninth-ranked West Virginia and star quarterback Major Harris, 12-10, in Morgantown.

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer

## VT COACH BEAMER'S PROFILE

### PERSONAL:

**Born:** 10/18/46, Mt. Airy, N.C.  
**Hometown:** Hillsdale, Va.  
**Wife:** former Cheryl Oakley  
**Children:** Shane, Casey

### EDUCATION:

**High School:** Hillsdale (1965)  
**College:** Virginia Tech (1969)  
**Postgraduate:** Radford University (1972)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Virginia Tech (1966-68)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

<b>1972</b>	Graduate Assistant, Maryland
<b>1973-76</b>	Assistant Coach, The Citadel
<b>1977-78</b>	Defensive Coordinator, The Citadel
<b>1979-80</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Murray State
<b>1981-86</b>	<b>Head Coach, Murray State</b>
	1981 (8-3)
	1982 (4-7)
	1983 (7-4)
	1984 (9-2)
	1985 (7-3-1)
	1986 (7-4-1) Ohio Valley co-champion
Record at Murray State: 42-23-2 (six years)	
<b>1987-</b>	<b>Head Coach, Virginia Tech</b>
	1987 (2-9)
	1988 (3-8)
	1989 (6-4-1)
	1990 (6-5)
	1991 (5-6)
	1992 (2-8-1)
	1993 (9-3) Independence Bowl champion
	1994 (8-4) Gator Bowl
	1995 (10-2) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl champion
	1996 (10-2) BIG EAST co-champion, Orange Bowl

1997 (7-5) Gator Bowl
1998 (9-3) Music City Bowl champion
1999 (11-1) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl
2000 (11-1) Gator Bowl champion
2001 (8-4) Gator Bowl
2002 (10-4) San Francisco Bowl champion
2003 (8-6) Insight Bowl
2004 (10-3) ACC champion, Sugar Bowl
2005 (11-2) ACC Coastal champion, Gator Bowl champion
2006 (10-3) Chick-fil-A Bowl
2007 (11-3) ACC champion, Orange Bowl
2008 (10-4) ACC champion, Orange Bowl champion
2009 (10-3) Chick-fil-A Bowl champion

Record at Virginia Tech: 187-92-2 (23 years)

Overall head coaching record: 229-115-4 (29 years)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

<b>Player</b>	
1966	Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)
1968	Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Mississippi)
<b>Coach</b>	
1979	Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, semifinals)
1993	Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998	Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2002	San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
2003	Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)
2004	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)
2005	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)
2006	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)
2007	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)
2008	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati)
2009	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)

started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl teams. He received a B.S. in distributive education from Tech in 1969 and a master's in guidance from Radford in 1972. Then came the start of the Beamer coaching career.

He began as an assistant at Radford High School from 1969 through 1971. Then, after one season as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, he went to The Citadel where he

worked five seasons under Bobby Ross and one year under Art Baker. His last two years at The Citadel, Beamer was the defensive coordinator.

In 1979, Beamer went to Murray State as the defensive coordinator under Mike Gottfried. He was named head coach at Murray State in 1981 and went on to compile a six-year record of 42 wins, 23 losses and two ties.

The Tech coach was born in Mt. Airy, N.C., and grew up in Hillsdale, Va. At Hillsdale High, he

earned 11 varsity letters as a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

Beamer is married to the former Cheryl Oakley of Richmond, Va. They have two children, Shane, a former member of his dad's football team at Tech and now an assistant at the University of South Carolina; and daughter Casey, a 2003 graduate of Virginia Tech who works for the Carolina Panthers of the NFL. Shane and his wife, Emily, have two daughters, Sutton and Olivia.

# HOKIE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

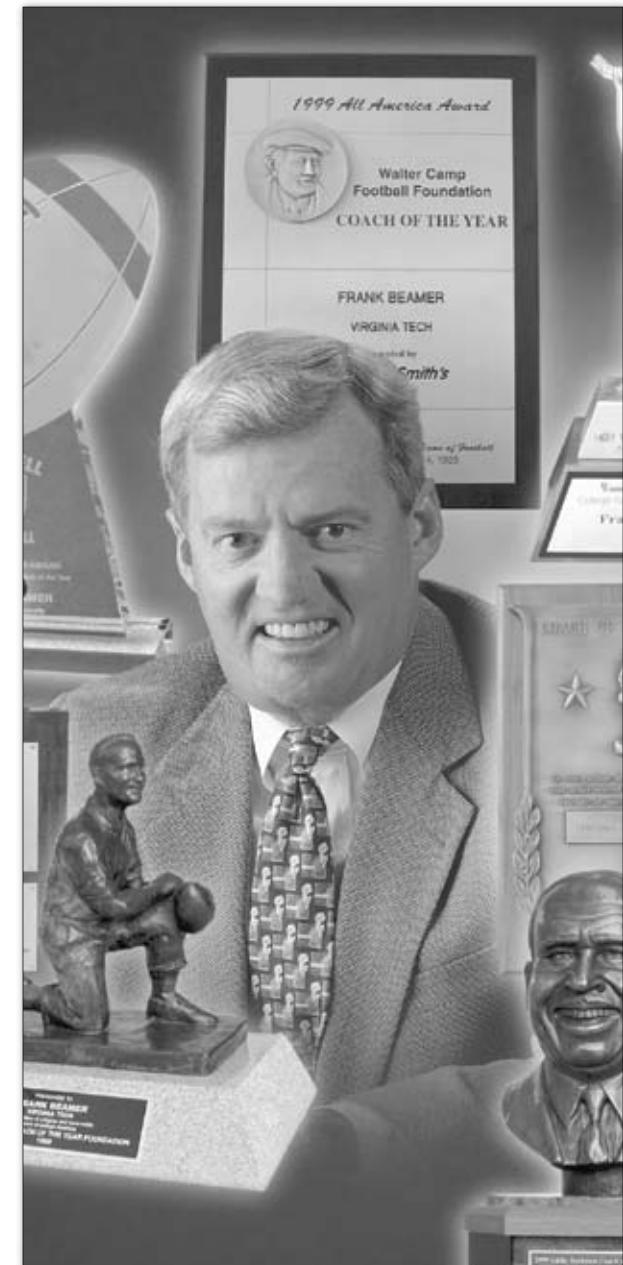
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COACH FRANK BEAMER AND HIS STAFF, THE HOKIES HAVE ...

- played for the national championship for the first time in school history.
- become one of only three Division I schools to go to bowl games each of the last 17 seasons.
- earned six conference titles and six BCS bids in a 15-year span.
- become one of only two teams (Texas) to produce 10 or more wins each of the past six seasons.
- compiled a school-record streak in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll at 84 consecutive weeks.
- posted 11 wins in a season for the first time.
- registered the program's first back-to-back 11-win seasons.
- produced the school's first 11-0 regular-season record in football.
- averaged more than nine wins a season over the last 17 years.
- won Sugar Bowl and Orange Bowl titles.
- won three ACC titles.
- won an Atlantic Coast Conference Championship in their first season of competition.
- played in three ACC Championship games.
- produced the ACC Coach of the Year and Player of the Year during their inaugural ACC season.
- been the first team in BIG EAST history to win all the league's major awards in the same season.
- earned the highest national rankings in school football history, including five top-10 finishes and back-to-back top-6 finishes.
- finished in a final Top 25 poll 14 times in the last 17 seasons.
- won more games (187) than under any other coaching staff in school history.
- been to four times as many bowl games (17) than under any other staff.
- won more bowl games (8) than under any other coaching staff.
- posted 17 straight seasons of seven or more wins for the first time in school history.
- had 148 of their last 177 games televised (84%).
- compiled an 115-40 record in televised games since the start of the 1995 season.
- blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team.
- become one of only eight Division I-A schools ever to lead the nation in both scoring offense and defense in the same season.
- had at least one player from every defensive position score a touchdown.
- produced a No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft.
- had more than 160 players sign with NFL teams.
- had two players who entered the program as walk-ons drafted in the top four rounds of the NFL draft.
- had 16 different players earn AP All-America honors over the last 12 seasons.
- had players win 11 major conference individual awards in the last 12 years.

Frank Beamer, the first Tech alumnus to guide the Hokies' football program since the 1940s, has won more games at Tech than any other head football coach. Prior to Beamer, no other grid coach in Virginia Tech history had served more than 10 seasons as head coach. Only one of the 120 Division I-A head coaches has been at their current school consecutively longer than Beamer's 23 years. That coach is Joe Paterno (44 years at Penn State).

With last season's visit to the Chick-fil-A Bowl, head coach Frank Beamer has led the Hokies to 17 straight bowl games. The 17 bowl appearances mark the second-highest by any active coach. Penn State's Joe Paterno leads the way with 36.

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## NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Coach Frank Beamer was tabbed the consensus national football coach of the year for 1999 after leading the Hokies to an 11-0 regular season and a berth in the national championship game.

## THE COACH HITE FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 4/28/51, Washington, D.C.  
 Hometown: Hyattsville, Md.  
 Wife: former Anne Heen  
 Children: Kirsten, Bryn, Griffin

### EDUCATION

High School: DeMatha High School (1969)  
 College: University of North Carolina (1974)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

North Carolina (1970-73)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1974-77 North Carolina (running backs)  
 1978-87 Virginia Tech (running backs)  
 1988-00 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach and running backs)  
 2001- Virginia Tech (associate head coach and running backs)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1971 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas Tech)  
 1972 Gator (North Carolina vs. Georgia)

#### Coach

1974 Sun (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)  
 1976 Peach (North Carolina vs. Kentucky)  
 1977 Liberty (North Carolina vs. Nebraska)  
 1980 Peach (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)  
 1984 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)  
 1986 New Peach (Virginia Tech vs. N.C. State)  
 1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)  
 1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)  
 1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)  
 1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
 1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
 1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)  
 1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
 2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)  
 2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
 2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)  
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# BILLY HITE

## ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH AND RUNNING BACKS COACH



Coach Billy Hite and his wife, Anne, with children Bryn and Griffin. Daughter Kirsten is not pictured.

Long-time assistant coach Billy Hite, who has helped develop 26 running backs who have gone on to sign with NFL teams, enters his 33rd season on the Tech coaching staff and his 10th year as the Hokies' associate head coach.

While at Tech, Hite has helped produce nine of Virginia Tech's top 11 career rushing leaders. He has been on the sidelines for more Virginia Tech football games than any other coach.

Last season, he saw freshman tailback Ryan Williams earn All-American honors after breaking the school's single-season rushing record with 1,655 yards. A year before, freshman Darren Evans eclipsed the 1,200-yard mark and broke the school's freshman rushing record en route to all-conference honors. Evans also rushed for

a school-record 253 yards in Tech's win over Maryland. Both are back in 2010.

Hite came to Blacksburg as a member of Bill Dooley's football staff in 1978. He served as a recruiter and head jayvee coach his first two years, then took over as the offensive backfield coach in charge of tailbacks and fullbacks in 1980. He has been coaching Tech's running backs ever since.

Hite remained at Tech when Frank Beamer took over in 1987 and was elevated to the position of assistant head coach by Beamer the following year. He was promoted to the new position of associate head coach in December 2000.

In 1989, Hite filled in as the acting head coach when Beamer was sidelined following

coronary angioplasty surgery and had to miss a home game versus Tulane. Hite didn't let the Tech faithful down as he led the Hokies to an emotional 30-13 victory.

Hite's first tailback in 1980, Cyrus Lawrence, went on to establish Tech season and career marks for rushing yards. During the mid-1980s, Hite was credited with the development of Tech's famed "Stallions" backfield that featured Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter.

In 2000, tailback Lee Suggs shattered school and BIG EAST Conference scoring records on the way to leading the nation in touchdowns and scoring. Suggs, who also led the conference in rushing, was selected the Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year.

During the 2001 season, with Suggs sidelined by an injury, true freshman tailback Kevin Jones came on to lead the team in rushing and set a Tech record for rushing yards by a freshman. Jones was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year.

In 2002, Suggs and Jones combined to become the most productive Tech twosome ever in terms of single-season rushing yardage, combining for over 2,000 yards. During the 2003 season, Jones broke Lawrence's single-season rushing mark and set new Tech records for rushing in a game and 100-yard games in a season. He earned consensus All-American honors before opting to leave early for the NFL Draft. He was a first-round pick of the Detroit Lions.

A native of Hyattsville, Md., Hite was a former star tailback at the University of North Carolina. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1974. Hite began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at UNC in '74. He was a part-time assistant for the Tar Heels from 1975-77. Hite received one of his highest honors when he was inducted into the DeMatha High School Hall of Fame in 1992.

Hite is married to the former Anne Heen of Memphis, Tenn. They have two daughters, Kirsten, 25, and Bryn, 21, and a son, Griffin, 17.

# TECH'S RUNNING GAME

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COACH BILLY HITE, IN 2009 ...

- the tailback position players rushed for 2,330 yards and 27 touchdowns.
- the Hokies outrushed their opponent in nine of 13 games.
- Ryan Williams broke the school's single-season rushing record with 1,655 yards and earned third-team All-America honors. He also became just the seventh freshman in ACC history to go over 1,000 yards rushing, breaking that single-season mark as well.
- Williams, who was named ACC Rookie of the Year, tied an NCAA record for rushing touchdowns by a freshman with 21.

DURING BILLY HITE'S TENURE AT VIRGINIA TECH ...

- the Hokies have rushed for over 74,823 yards – an average of nearly 200 yards per game (194.9) over a 384-game period.
- the Hokies have outrushed their opponents 70 percent of the time (197 of 281 games) in the Frank Beamer era.
- he has had a back rush for 100 yards or more in a game 167 times.
- he has coached six of the seven Tech running backs who have rushed for 200 or more yards in a game.
- the Hokies have had an average of 145.9 yards rushing per game from the tailback position.
- he has coached nine of Virginia Tech's top 11 career rushing leaders.
- he has worked with 10 of the 12 Tech players who have turned in 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- he has coached 10 different running backs who rushed for over 100 yards in a bowl game.
- a total of 26 running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.

## SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
Ryan Williams	1,655
Kevin Jones	1,647
Cyrus Lawrence	1,403
Darren Evans	1,265
Lee Suggs	1,255
Cyrus Lawrence	1,221
Lee Suggs	1,207
Branden Ore	1,137
Dwayne Thomas	1,130
Shyrone Stith	1,119
Roscoe Coles	1,119

(**Bold** signifies player coached by Hite)

## CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
Cyrus Lawrence	3,767
<b>Kevin Jones</b>	<b>3,475</b>
Roscoe Coles	3,459
Maurice Williams	2,981
Branden Ore	2,776
Lee Suggs	2,697
Dwayne Thomas	2,696
Ken Oxendine	2,645
Eddie Hunter	2,523
Phil Rogers	2,461
Vaughn Hebron	2,327



**"I tell all my players to be the best back on the field – to be complete football players. I want them to take the attitude that one man cannot bring them down. I want them to be physical and nasty when blocking, to run good pass routes and catch the football, and to be good actors and carry out their fakes. Once a back touches the ball, they make the decision where to run. I will never second guess a running back with the ball in his arms. If each back protects the football, makes the big play and plays with intensity, we will win."**

– Billy Hite

## THE COACH FOSTER FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 7/28/59, Somerset, Ky.  
 Hometown: Nokomis, Ill.  
 Wife: former Jacqueline Travis  
 Children: Amy, Grant, Hillary

### EDUCATION

High School: Nokomis (Ill.) High School (1977)  
 College: Murray State University (1981)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Murray State (1977-80)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1981-82	Murray State (graduate assistant)
1983-85	Murray State (outside linebackers)
1986	Murray State (linebackers/ special teams)
1987	Virginia Tech (inside linebackers)
1988-92	Virginia Tech (outside linebackers)
1993	Virginia Tech (linebackers/ special teams)
1994	Virginia Tech (inside backers/ special teams)
1995-	Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/inside linebackers/ special teams)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Player	1979	Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, semifinals)
Coach	1986	Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, quarterfinals)
	1993	Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
	1994	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
	1995	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
	1996	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
	1997	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
	1998	Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
	1999	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
	2000	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
	2001	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
	2002	San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
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	2009	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)



# BUD FOSTER

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND INSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH



Coach Bud Foster and his wife, Jacquie, with children Hillary, Grant, and Amy with her baby Jaiden Olivia.

Regarded as one of the top defensive minds in the game, Bud Foster enters his 24th season at Virginia Tech. The 2006 Broyles Award winner has helped mold nationally ranked defenses on a yearly basis during his 15 years as a coordinator.

Foster, who was a finalist three previous times (1999, 2001, 2005) for the award given to the nation's top assistant football coach, has gained a well-deserved reputation as one of the nation's most respected defensive coaches while serving on Frank Beamer's football staff at Tech.

Foster may have done his best coaching job in 2008. Despite losing seven starters to NFL camps from the 2007 team, his young and inexperienced group finished seventh in the nation in total defense and in the top 20 of five other categories. Last year, his group rounded into form late and

finished 12th in the country in total defense and was led by All-American Cody Grimm.

The 2007 group was also among the nation's elite, featuring a pair of first-team All-Americans in Brandon Flowers and Xavier Adibi, along with six all-conference selections.

The 2006 unit led the nation in total defense for the second straight year. The unit also led the nation in passing and scoring defense. The 2005 squad led the nation in total defense and ranked among the top three teams in three other categories. It produced two first-team All-Americans along with four all-conference players.

Tech's 2004 defense ranked in the top five nationally in total defense, pass defense, scoring defense, interceptions and turnovers gained.

After helping Tech to the national championship game in 1999, Foster was recognized as the 2000 Division I-A Defensive Coordinator of the Year by *American Football Coach* magazine. Tech's 1999 defensive unit led Division I-A in scoring defense and ranked third in two other categories.

Following numerous seasons, Foster has been pursued by big-time programs for their defensive coordinator position, but he has opted to continue his long-standing football association with Beamer.

That association dates back to 1979 when Foster was a strong safety and defensive end at Murray State and Beamer was the defensive coordinator. Foster began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at MSU in 1981, Beamer's first season as the head coach.

Since coming to Tech in 1987, Foster has worn several coaching hats. He coached the inside linebackers for one year in 1987, then tutored the outside linebackers for the next five seasons. Foster assumed responsibility for both sets of linebackers prior to the 1993 season and also took over special-teams coaching that year. The following year, he coached the inside linebackers and special teams.

Foster assumed the position of co-defensive coordinator in 1995 and took over as the sole defensive coordinator in '96. The inside linebackers continue to be his primary responsibility.

A 1981 graduate of Murray State, Foster was an outstanding strong safety and outside linebacker from 1977 to 1980. After two years as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Foster was elevated to a full-time staff position.

The Nokomis, Ill., native coached outside linebackers for three seasons before taking over the inside and outside linebackers in 1986. He also served as the Racers' recruiting coordinator and worked with special teams.

Foster and his wife Jacqueline have three children: Amy Porter, 31; Grant, 24; and Hillary, 22. Daughter Amy has a 2-year-old baby girl, Jaiden Olivia.

# HOKIE DEFENSE

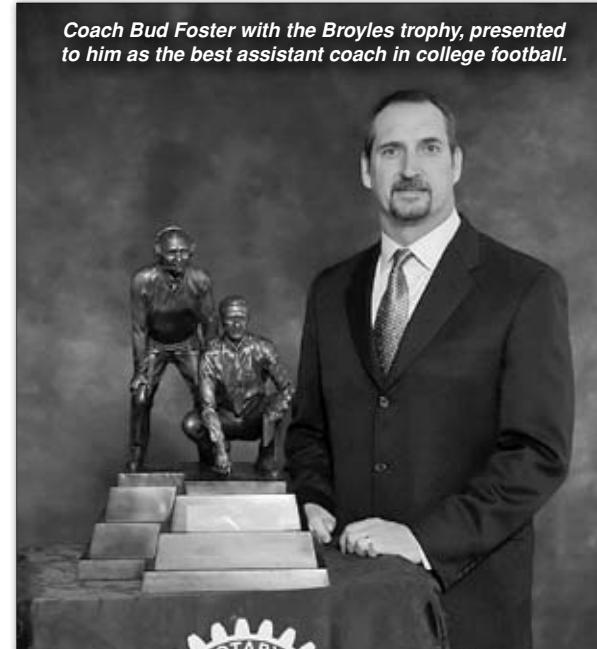
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF '06 BROYLES AWARD WINNER  
BUD FOSTER, THE 2009 HOKIE DEFENSE ...

- finished in the top 15 nationally in seven major categories.
- was 12th in total defense (295.5 ypg), ninth in scoring defense (15.6 ppg) and eighth in pass efficiency defense (99.21).
- was led by former walk-on Cody Grimm, who registered 106 tackles and seven forced fumbles en route to third-team All-America honors.
- intercepted 11 passes and forced 24 turnovers.
- allowed a touchdown just once after Tech committed 23 turnovers.
- had three players – Jason Worlds, Kam Chancellor and Cody Grimm – drafted and four more sign with or get NFL tryouts as free agents.

DURING BUD FOSTER'S ONE YEAR AS CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND 14 SEASONS AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, TECH HAS ...

- had at least one defensive player earn All-America honors in all 15 seasons. Four players gained A-A recognition in 1999 and three in 2001.
- been nationally ranked in the top five of a major defensive category 33 times.
- produced its first Lombardi Award winner and its first Nagurski Trophy winner in Corey Moore.
- had 44 different defensive players score touchdowns.
- held opponents to an average of 103.0 yards rushing and 16.0 points per game in 191 games.
- had 33 players drafted by NFL teams.
- produced two BIG EAST defensive players of the year – Corey Moore, who earned the honor in both 1998 and 1999, and Cornell Brown, who won it in 1995.

Coach Bud Foster with the Broyles trophy, presented to him as the best assistant coach in college football.



**"I believe in an attacking, aggressive style of defense. We want to put speed and athleticism on the field and use that to attack and pressure opposing offenses."**

– Bud Foster

## TECH'S TOP 20 NATIONAL DEFENSIVE RANKINGS UNDER COACH BUD FOSTER

### 1995\*

1st Rushing Defense (77.36 ypg)  
5th Scoring Defense (14.09 ppg)  
10th Total Defense (285.9 ypg)

### 1996

Tied-9th Scoring Defense (15.27 ppg)  
16th Pass Efficiency Defense (99.37 rating)  
19th Rushing Defense (112.0 ypg)

### 1997

13th Scoring Defense (16.82 ppg)

### 1998

2nd Interceptions (23)  
4th Scoring Defense (12.9 ppg)  
7th Total Defense (284.9 ypg)  
11th Rushing Defense (102.2 ypg)  
11th Pass Efficiency Defense (103.4 rating)

### 1999

1st Scoring Defense (10.5 ppg)  
3rd Total Defense (247.3 ypg)  
3rd Rushing Defense (75.9 ypg)  
7th Pass Efficiency Defense (98.1 rating)

### 2000

Tied-3rd Interceptions (23)  
16th Rushing Defense (99.3 ypg)

### 2001

2nd Total Defense (237.81 ypg)  
2nd Rushing Defense (71.6 ypg)

### 2002

2nd Scoring Defense (13.4 ppg)  
3rd Pass Efficiency Defense (85.62 rating)  
Tied-7th Interceptions (19)  
8th Pass Defense (166.27 ypg)

### 2004

2nd Scoring Defense (12.85 ppg)  
Tied-2nd Turnovers Gained (32)  
4th Total Defense (268.00 ypg)  
4th Pass Defense (152.77 ypg)  
Tied-4th Interceptions (19)  
7th Pass Efficiency Defense (100.95)  
9th Turnover Margin (1.00)

### 2005

1st Total Defense (247.62 ypg)  
2nd Scoring Defense (12.92 ppg)

### 2006

2nd Pass Efficiency Defense (92.68)  
3rd Pass Defense (154.23 ypg)  
8th Rushing Defense (92.68 ypg)  
Tied-9th Interceptions (19)

### 2007

1st in Total Defense (219.46 ypg)  
1st in Scoring Defense (11.00 ppg)  
1st in Pass Defense (128.23 ypg)  
2nd in Pass Efficiency Defense (91.37)  
11th in Rushing Defense (91.23 ypg)  
Tied-15th Interceptions (17)

### 2008

8th Pass Efficiency Defense (99.21)  
9th in Scoring Defense (15.62 ppg)  
11th in Pass Defense (167.08)  
12th in Total Defense (295.46 ypg)  
13th in Turnover Margin (.69)  
14th in Sacks (2.77 spg)  
Tied-15th in Tackles For Loss (7.08 pg)

\*co-coordinator in 1995

## THE COACH STINESPRING FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 10/12/63, Clifton Forge, Va.  
Hometown: Clifton Forge, Va.  
Wife: former Shelley Franklin  
Children: Daniel, Caroline, Olivia, Ella

### EDUCATION

High School: Clifton Forge (Va.) HS (1982)  
College: James Madison University (1986)  
Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1992)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1986-88	Lexington (Va.) High School
1989	Patrick Henry (Va.) High School
1990-91	Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)
1992	Virginia Tech (director of sports programs)
1993	Virginia Tech (tight ends/ assistant offensive line)
1994-97	Virginia Tech (tight ends/ assistant offensive line/ recruiting coordinator)
1998-00	Virginia Tech (offensive line/ recruiting coordinator)
2001	Virginia Tech (assistant head coach/OL/recruiting)
2002-05	Virginia Tech (offensive coordinator/offensive line)
2006-	Virginia Tech (offensive coordinator/tight ends)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**Coach**

1993	Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998	Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2002	San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
2003	Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)
2004	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)
2005	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)
2006	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)
2007	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)
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# BRYAN STINESPRING

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND TIGHT ENDS COACH



Coach Bryan Stinespring and his wife, Shelley, with their children; Daniel, Ella, Olivia, and Caroline.

Bryan Stinespring, an integral member of the Virginia Tech staff as both a coach and recruiter, is in his ninth season overseeing the Hokies' offense. Stinespring was promoted to offensive coordinator in December 2001 and began those duties during the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Florida State on New Year's Day.

The 2010 season marks Stinespring's 18th year as a full-time coach on Frank Beamer's staff at Tech. In 2006, he returned to coaching the tight ends after eight seasons as the offensive line coach.

During his time as the offensive line coach, one of Stinespring's star pupils, center Jake Grove, won the 2003 Rimington Trophy and became the university's third unanimous All-American. He was the first center taken in the 2004 NFL Draft.

Last year, his offense flourished and was led by freshman Ryan Williams who earned All-America honors. He led a rushing offense that ranked 14th in the country and most of the starters from that offense return in 2010.

In 2007, Stinespring had four players from

his offense taken in the NFL Draft, including offensive tackle Duane Brown in the first round. In 2005, three of his linemen were named to the All-ACC team with two of them earning first-team honors.

Stinespring took over the offensive line duties in the spring of 1998 and helped mold Tech's young line into a unit that showed steady improvement during the '98 season. Two members of that line – tackle Derek Smith and guard Dwight Vick – went on to sign with NFL teams.

In 1999 and 2000, the offensive line helped clear the way as the Hokies set new BIG EAST rushing marks in back-to-back seasons. Center Keith Short, guard Matt Lehr and tackle Dave Kadela all earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors in '99. Lehr repeated as a second-team pick in 2000, while Kadela moved to first team. In 2002, tackle Anthony Davis earned all-conference honors as the offensive front cleared the way for record-setting tailbacks Lee Suggs and Kevin Jones, who combined for over 2,100 yards.

Prior to taking over the O-line duties, Stinespring coached Tech's tight ends and assisted with the offensive line for five seasons. He was the Hokies' recruiting coordinator for eight years (1994-2001) and continues to be instrumental in helping attract top high school talent to campus. In 2001, he served as Tech's assistant head coach along with his other duties.

Stinespring initially joined the Tech staff in 1990 as a graduate assistant coach and spent two seasons in that capacity helping with the offensive line. After serving as the director of sports programs in 1992, he was elevated to a full-time coaching position prior to the 1993 season.

A native of Clifton Forge, Va., Stinespring was a walk-on player for James Madison University in the early 1980s. He is married to the former Shelley Franklin of Richmond, Va. Bryan and Shelley have a son, Daniel, 16; twin daughters, Caroline and Olivia, who are 12 years old, and another daughter, Ella, 7.

# VIRGINIA TECH'S OFFENSE



*Virginia Tech put up 438 yards of total offense in the 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl win over Tennessee.*

## UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COACH BRYAN STINESPRING, THE 2009 HOKIE OFFENSE ...

- finished 14th in the country in rushing yards per game, averaging 208.2 per contest.
- was led by quarterback Tyrod Taylor, who was 13th in the country in pass efficiency, and Ryan Williams, who was fifth in the country in rushing yards per game.
- had six players earn all-conference honors. Williams was named the league's Rookie of the Year and earned third-team All-America honors.
- saw tackle Ed Wang get drafted by the Buffalo Bills to become the first Chinese-American drafted by an NFL team.

## DURING BRYAN STINESPRING'S EIGHT SEASONS AS OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR, TECH HAS ...

- averaged 358 yards and 30.0 points per game.
- finished with six of its top nine all-time teams in both total offense and total points.
- produced its first Rimington Trophy winner in Jake Grove.
- had five players earn All-BIG EAST honors, including one repeat performer, and 20 more who won All-ACC honors during the past six seasons, with five repeat picks.
- produced the ACC Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year for 2004 in Bryan Randall and the 2009 ACC Rookie of the Year in Ryan Williams.
- had 27 players sign with NFL teams.



**"We want, and expect, to attack both the defense and the field of play in a concerted, aggressive approach. We want to be able to use schemes and formations that utilize our talents, while placing pressure on the opponent to adjust and defend. Our goal is to set the tempo of the game and dictate the style of play that is indicative of Virginia Tech football."**

– Bryan Stinespring

## THE COACH CAVANAUGH FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 8/4/48, Queens, N.Y.  
Hometown: Queens, N.Y.  
Wife: former Marsha Carnell  
Children: Ryan, Lauren

### EDUCATION

High School: Chaminade High School (1966)  
College: The College of William & Mary (1970)  
Postgraduate: North Carolina State University (1974)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

William & Mary (1967-69)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1970	Newport News (Va.) High School
1971	Denbigh (Va.) High School
1972-73	NC State (graduate assistant)
1974-75	VMI (receivers)
1976	VMI (running backs)
1977-78	NC State (receivers)
1979-80	Marshall (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1981	Virginia (receivers)
1982-86	Maryland (running backs)
1987	Maryland (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1988-95	North Carolina (receivers)
1996-01	Virginia Tech (strong safety, outside linebackers)
2002-	Virginia Tech (recruiting coordinator/strong safety, outside linebackers)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

#### Coach

1972	Peach (NC State vs. West Virginia)
1973	Liberty (NC State vs. Kansas)
1977	Peach (NC State vs. Iowa State)
1978	Tangerine (NC State vs. Pittsburgh)
1982	Aloha (Maryland vs. Washington)
1983	Citrus (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1984	Sun (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1985	Cherry (Maryland vs. Syracuse)
1992	Peach (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)
1993	Gator (North Carolina vs. Alabama)
1994	Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas)
1995	Carquest (North Carolina vs. Arkansas)
1996	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998	Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2002	San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
2003	Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)
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# JIM CAVANAUGH

## RECRUITING COORDINATOR AND STRONG SAFETY AND OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH



Coach Jim Cavanaugh and his wife Marsha.

Jim Cavanaugh has played a major role in Virginia Tech's success since joining Frank Beamer's coaching staff in 1996. Cavanaugh is heading into his 15th season as the Hokies' strong safety and outside linebackers coach and his ninth year as Tech's recruiting coordinator.

No one has been more instrumental in bringing top-notch talent to the Tech program than Cavanaugh. He was named one of the top 25 recruiters in the country last year by ESPN.com. Over the past 12 years, his recruiting skills have helped the Hokies attract, among others, prep All-Americans Michael Vick, Nathaniel Adibi, Victor Harris, D.J. Coles, Bryan Randall, Jonathan Lewis, Marcus Vick, Mark Shuman, Xavier Adibi, Dyrrell Roberts and Chris Ellis.

Along with his success in attracting talent,

Cavanaugh has been instrumental in helping players develop their talent once they join the Tech program. During his first season on the job, in 1996, outside linebacker Brandon Semones led the team in tackles and earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors.

Cavanaugh has since helped in the development of highly successful players, such as Pierson Prioleau, Cory Bird, Kevin McCadam, James Anderson, Cody Grimm and Aaron Rouse. Prioleau was a third-team All-America pick by *The Sporting News* in 1997 and is still playing in the NFL. Grimm went from walk-on to All-American under Cavanaugh and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

McCadam was a fifth-round NFL selection by the Atlanta Falcons in 2002. Anderson, a two-year

starter at whip linebacker, was a third-round NFL draft pick of the Carolina Panthers in 2005, while Rouse was drafted in the third round by the Green Bay Packers in 2007 and started for the New York Giants last year.

Tech's appearance in the 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl marked Cavanaugh's 26th postseason game as a coach and 18th in a row. A former star receiver at William & Mary, he is a veteran of 40 years coaching, including 36 as a full-time coach on the collegiate level. He has worked at two other Virginia schools – VMI and the University of Virginia – during his career and has been on the staff of five ACC schools – NC State, UVa, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia Tech.

Cavanaugh coached at the University of North Carolina for eight years, and from 1982 through 1987, he worked under Bobby Ross and Joe Krivak at Maryland. He served two years at North Carolina State, three years under coach Bob Thalman at VMI, one year at Virginia and two years at Marshall. Cavanaugh began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at NC State in 1972.

He has been a part of 10 conference championships and has been associated with four Hall of Fame Coaches (played for Marv Levy at W&M; coached with Lou Holtz at NCSU; coached with Ross at Maryland; and coached with Thalman at VMI).

During his years as a receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh surpassed the Tribe's career record in receiving with 117 catches and over 1,600 yards. He also earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1967 and was co-captain of his team in 1969. Cavanaugh was inducted into the William & Mary Sports Hall of Fame in April 2001.

Married to the former Marsha Carnell, he has two children – Ryan, an Appalachian State graduate who has worked in the NFL, and Lauren, who graduated from Virginia Tech in 2002.

Ryan and his wife, the former Melissa Searls, have two daughters, Mallory (5) and Samantha (3), while Lauren and her husband, Rob Reddick, have three children, Matthew (6), Marshall (4) and Mille (2).

# VIRGINIA TECH RECRUITING

**“** The state of Virginia is, and always will be, the primary focus of our recruiting. In recent years, a number of outstanding players from outside the state have also expressed great interest in Virginia Tech. If you get the best players from the state of Virginia and put them together with some talented players from out-of-state, you've got a really good combination.”

– Coach Frank Beamer

**“** Having coached high school football in Newport News and having spent most of my professional recruiting life in the state of Virginia, I am fully aware of the outstanding quality of the players and coaches within our state. Our objective is to recruit as many of the great players in the state as possible with the goal of winning the national championship.”

– Coach Jim Cavanaugh

## COVERING THE STATE

John Engelberger, Eddie Royal – Northern Virginia

Todd & T.J. Washington – Eastern Shore

Ryan Shuman, Ernest Wilford – Fork Union

Duane Brown, Victor Harris – Richmond

Xavier Adibi, Bryan Randall – Peninsula

DeAngelo Hall, Vince Hall – Tidewater

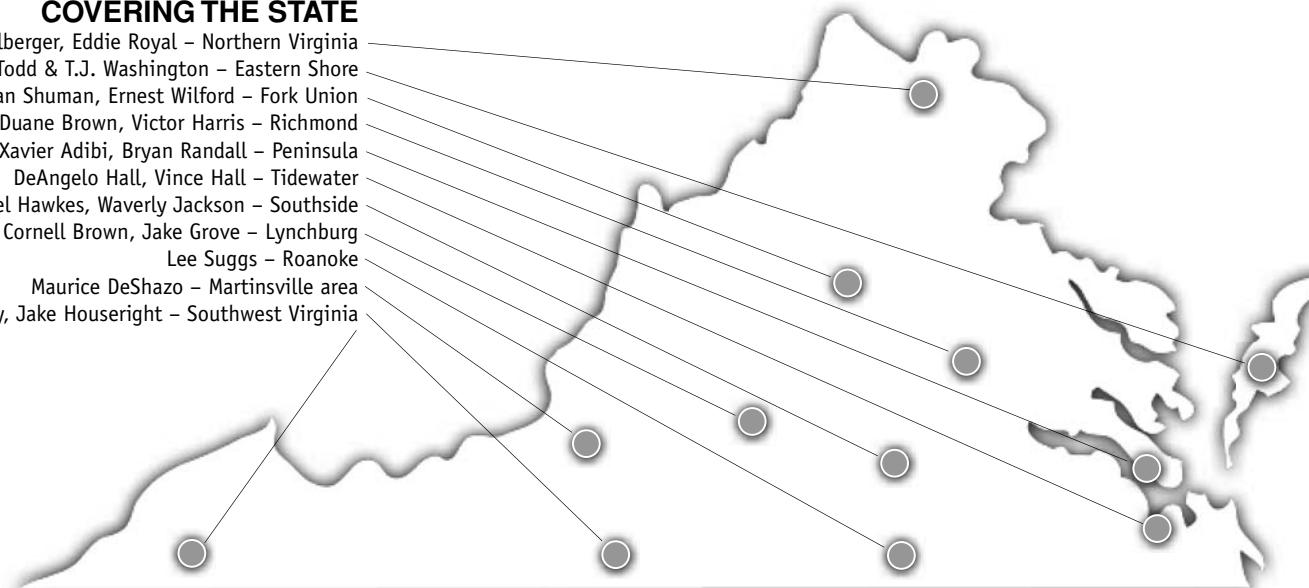
Michael Hawkes, Waverly Jackson – Southside

Cornell Brown, Jake Grove – Lynchburg

Lee Suggs – Roanoke

Maurice DeShazo – Martinsville area

Chad Beasley, Jake Houseright – Southwest Virginia



## ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Kevin McCadam – California

Ike Charlton, Brandon Flowers, Torrian Gray, Eric Green – Florida

Sergio Render – Georgia

Darren Evans – Indiana

Keion Carpenter, Antonio Freeman – Maryland

Jim Pyne – Massachusetts

Cory Bird, Billy Conaty, Jason Worlids – New Jersey

André Davis – New York  
 Jarrett Boykin, Barquell Rivers, Micheal Via – North Carolina  
 Ben Taylor, Dave Kadela – Ohio  
 Kevin Jones, Jim Druckenmiller – Pennsylvania  
 Pierson Prioleau, Tyronne Drakeford – South Carolina  
 Corey Moore – Tennessee  
 Josh Morgan – Washington, D.C.  
 Derek Smith – West Virginia



## COACHES' IN-STATE RECRUITING AREAS

### Jim Cavanaugh

Richmond/Peninsula/Fredericksburg

### Bud Foster

Northern Virginia

### Torrian Gray

Northwest Virginia

### Billy Hite

I-81 corridor

### Curt Newsome

Tidewater

### Bryan Stinespring

Roanoke/Lynchburg/Danville/Martinsville

### Charley Wiles

Southwest Virginia

## THE COACH GRAY FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 3/18/74, Lakeland, Fla.  
Hometown: Lakeland, Fla.  
Children: Tori

### EDUCATION

High School: Kathleen High School  
College: Virginia Tech (1996)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech (1992-96)  
Minnesota Vikings (1997-1999)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-02	Maine (defensive backs)
2002-04	Connecticut (defensive backs)
2004-05	Chicago Bears (assistant defensive backs)
2006-	Virginia Tech (defensive backs)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1993	Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)

#### Coach

2001	Division I-AA Playoffs (Maine, quarterfinals)
2006	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)
2007	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)
2008	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati)
2009	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)



# TORRIAN GRAY

## DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD COACH



*Coach Torrian Gray and his daughter, Tori.*

Former Virginia Tech defensive standout and NFL product Torrian Gray, who is in his fifth season as the Hokies' defensive backfield coach, has made an immediate impact on Tech's defense.

Last year, his group finished 11th in the country in pass defense and eighth in pass efficiency defense and was led by eventual NFL draft pick Kam Chancellor. In 2008, led by All-American Victor Harris, Gray's secondary was ranked among the nation's leaders in pass defense (129.1 ypg) and interceptions (20).

In 2007, Gray oversaw a pass efficiency defense ranked fifth in the country, led by three All-ACC performers in Harris, Brandon Flowers and D.J. Parker. Flowers thrived under Gray, earning All-America honors for the second time, including first-team honors en route to becoming a second-round pick in the NFL Draft.

In 2006, Gray led a secondary that ranked as the nation's No. 1 pass defense and the No. 2 team in pass efficiency defense.

Prior to coming to Blacksburg, Gray spent

the previous two seasons as assistant defensive backs coach with the NFL's Chicago Bears. During the 2005 season, the Bears ranked fifth in the NFL in passing defense, allowing just 179.5 yards per game, and finished tied for second in interceptions (24). Defensive backs Nathan Vasher and Mike Brown were both elected to the Pro Bowl as Chicago posted an 11-6 record and won the NFC North Division. In 2004, the Bears recorded 29 total takeaways and set a team record with six defensive touchdowns, including four by defensive backs.

Gray began his coaching career at the University of Maine, serving as defensive backs coach for two seasons (2000-01). Gray spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons as defensive backs coach at the University of Connecticut. While there, the UConn defense ranked among the nation's best despite moving up to Division I-A in 2002.

During his playing career at Virginia Tech (1992-96), Gray helped the Hokies to four consecutive bowls for the first time in school history. He played on 97 percent of the Hokies' defensive plays over his last three seasons, starting at rover in 1994 and '95, and handling the starting free safety duties in 1996.

Gray was named All-BIG EAST all three seasons and helped Tech to conference championships his last two years. He shared the team lead in interceptions in both 1993 and 1994 and was named the Hokies' Outstanding Defensive Back in 1996. Gray earned a bachelor's degree in consumer studies from Tech.

Gray was drafted in the second round of the 1997 NFL Draft (49th overall) by the Minnesota Vikings. He started five games as a rookie, including two playoff contests. He contributed as a starter in the nickel package and as a special teams player before retiring in the spring of 2000 due to a knee injury. The Vikings advanced to the playoffs in each of his three seasons.

A native of Lakeland, Fla., Gray has a daughter, Tori, who is 12.

## THE COACH NEWSOME FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 10/29/58, Newport News, Va.  
Hometown: Hampton, Va.  
Wife: former Melinda Shepherd  
Children: Curtis, Elizabeth

### EDUCATION

High School: Phoebus High School  
College: Emory & Henry (1982)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Emory & Henry (1977-80)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1982	Ervington High School (defensive coordinator)
1983-84	Ervington High School (head coach)
1985-86	Phoebus High School (defensive coordinator)
1987-97	Kecoughtan High School (head coach)
1998	Heritage High School (head coach)
1999-01	James Madison (defensive line)
2002	James Madison (tight ends/tackles)
2003-05	James Madison (assistant head coach/offensive line)
2006-	Virginia Tech (offensive line)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Coach

1999	Division I-AA Playoffs (James Madison)
2004	Division I-AA Playoffs (James Madison, National Champions)
2006	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)
2007	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)
2008	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati)
2009	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)



# CURT NEWSOME

## OFFENSIVE LINE COACH



Coach Curt Newsome and his wife, Melinda, and daughter Elizabeth. Son Curtis is not pictured.

Curt Newsome is entering his fifth season as the offensive line coach for the Hokies. Prior to his arrival in Blacksburg, he was an assistant coach at James Madison University for seven seasons.

A familiar face in the Virginia high school ranks, he is also one of the top recruiters in the region and helped sign prep star Tyrod Taylor in 2006.

Last year's line featured four All-ACC selections from a unit that helped open holes for a 1,600-yard back and a rushing offense that finished 14th in the country. Ed Wang was drafted by the Buffalo Bills and Sergio Render signed a free agent deal with Tampa Bay. This came on the heels of a 2008 line that helped pave the way for 1,200-yard rusher Darren Evans as the Hokies gelled late en route to ACC and Orange Bowl titles.

In 2007, Newsome had to deal with player injuries throughout the season, but had a line playing its best ball at the end of the year, led by eventual first-round draft pick Duane Brown. In 2006, his young line came along as the season progressed. Senior Brandon Frye was taken in the NFL Draft by Houston and started several games for Seattle last season.

Newsome served as the offensive line coach and assistant head coach his last three seasons at James Madison, helping guide the Dukes to the Division I-AA national championship in 2004. He joined the JMU staff in March 1999 and worked as the defensive line coach his first three seasons. In 2002, he coached Madison's offensive tackles and tight ends.

During his stint at JMU, Newsome coached All-Americans on both sides of the ball - defensive end Chris Morant, who was a two-time first-team All-American, and offensive guard Matt Magerko, who received first-team AP All-America honors in 2004 when the Dukes won the I-AA national title.

Prior to joining the JMU staff, Newsome was head coach in 1998 at Newport News' Heritage High School, where he was the AP's Virginia Scholastic Coach of the Year. He coached from 1987 to 1997 at Kecoughtan High School and also coached at both Phoebus and Ervington high schools.

Newsome received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Emory & Henry in 1982. He and his wife, Melinda, have a son, Curtis, 22, and a daughter, Elizabeth, 15.

## THE COACH O'CAIN FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 7/20/54, Orangeburg, S.C.  
Hometown: Orangeburg, S.C.  
Wife: former Nancy Farnum  
Children: Jenny, Lizzi

### EDUCATION

High School: Orangeburg-Wilkinson (1972)  
College: Clemson (1977)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Clemson (1972-1976)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1977	Clemson (graduate assistant)
1978-80	The Citadel (quarterbacks/ running backs)
1981	Murray State (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1982-84	Murray State (asst. head coach/ offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach)
1985	East Carolina (asst. head coach/ quarterbacks)
1986-89	NC State (quarterbacks/ running backs)
1990-92	NC State (quarterbacks)
1993-99	NC State (head coach)
2000	North Carolina (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
2001-03	Clemson (quarterbacks)
2004	Clemson (offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks)
2006-	Virginia Tech (quarterbacks)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

#### Coach

1977	Gator (Clemson vs. Pittsburgh)
1986	Peach (NC State vs. Virginia Tech)
1988	Peach (NC State vs. Iowa)
1989	Copper (NC State vs. Arizona)
1990	All American (NC State vs. Southern Mississippi)
1992	Peach (NC State vs. East Carolina)
1992	Gator (NC State vs. Florida)
1994	Hall of Fame (NC State vs. Michigan)
1995	Peach (NC State vs. Mississippi State)
1998	Micron PC (NC State vs. Miami)
2001	Humanitarian (Clemson vs. Louisiana Tech)
2002	Tangerine (Clemson vs. Texas Tech)
2004	Peach (Clemson vs. Tennessee)
2006	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)
2007	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)
2008	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati)
2009	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)



# MIKE O'CAIN

## QUARTERBACKS COACH



Coach Mike O'Cain and his wife, Nancy.

Mike O'Cain is in his fifth season as the quarterbacks coach at Virginia Tech. A veteran of the Atlantic Coast Conference, O'Cain was formerly the head coach at NC State and offensive coordinator at both North Carolina and Clemson.

The 32-year coaching veteran has continued to develop Tyrod Taylor, helping turn him into a dynamic playmaker who earned 2008 ACC Championship Game MVP honors and a quarterback who finished last year 13th in the country in pass efficiency.

O'Cain returned to the sidelines in 2006 after a one-year hiatus in which he served as the color commentator for the Hokie Playback broadcasts of home Virginia Tech football games.

Prior to that, he coached at Clemson in 2004, serving as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In 2003, he was a big reason Charlie Whitehurst established 33 school records, including the passing yardage and completion records for a season.

In his first year at Tech, he brought along Sean Glennon, who passed for over 2,000 yards in his first year as a starter, while the 2007 combo of Glennon and Taylor combined for 2,723 passing yards and 24 total touchdowns.

O'Cain began his coaching career at Clemson in 1977 as a graduate assistant. He coached the offensive backfield at The Citadel for the 1978-80 seasons before moving to Murray State, where

he was an assistant under Tech head coach Frank Beamer from 1981-84.

After one year as the assistant head coach at East Carolina, O'Cain joined Dick Sheridan as quarterbacks coach at NC State. O'Cain served as a top assistant under Sheridan from 1986-92 and was a part of a staff that coached the Wolfpack in six bowl games.

In 1993, Sheridan decided to retire just five weeks prior to the start of August practice and O'Cain was promoted to head coach. Despite a short period of time for preparation, O'Cain took NC State to a 7-4 regular-season record and an invitation to the Hall of Fame Bowl.

The next year, O'Cain guided the Wolfpack to a second-place ACC finish with an 8-3 record. He completed the season with a victory over Mississippi State in the Peach Bowl to become just the second coach in NC State history to take a team to a bowl in his first two seasons with the program.

In 1998, O'Cain guided the 'Pack to a win over No. 1 Florida State, then won at Texas in 1999. For the Seminoles, that was one of just two losses in ACC play during the team's first nine years in the league. He coached the Wolfpack to their third bowl trip in his tenure.

After the 1999 season, O'Cain joined the North Carolina football staff as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He helped the Tar Heels to a winning season in 2000, and then moved to Clemson in December to replace Rich Rodriguez as quarterbacks coach. He spent four years at Clemson, taking part in three bowl games.

A native of Orangeburg, S.C., O'Cain was a three-year letterwinner at Clemson, where he was the most valuable player and a captain of Clemson's 1976 team, working as both the punter and quarterback. He is still ranked in Clemson's history for passing efficiency. He received his bachelor's degree in recreation parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

O'Cain and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Jenny (25) and Lizzi (23).

## THE COACH SHERMAN FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 11/2/1968, Radford, Va.  
Hometown: Radford, Va.  
Wife: former Jennifer Williams  
Children: James, Nioka

### EDUCATION

High School: Radford High School (1987)  
Junior College: Lees-McRae Jr College (1988)  
College: Ferrum College (1992)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lees-McRae JC (1987)  
Ferrum College (1988-90)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991	Ferrum College (student assistant)
1992-93	Methodist College (wide receivers)
1993-97	Virginia Military Institute (recruiting coordinator)
1997-00	Ohio University (wide receivers)
2000-05	Wake Forest University (wide receivers)
2004	Denver Broncos (NFL Minority Internship)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1988	Division III Playoffs (Ferrum, semifinals)
1989	Division III Playoffs (Ferrum, semifinals)
1990	Division III Playoffs (Ferrum)

#### Coach

2002	Seattle (Wake Forest vs. Oregon)
2006	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)
2007	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)
2008	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati)
2009	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)



# KEVIN SHERMAN

## WIDE RECEIVERS COACH



*Coach Kevin Sherman and his wife, Jennifer.*

Kevin Sherman is heading into his fifth season as the Hokies' wide receivers coach and is loaded with a slew of veteran receivers who have been playing since they were freshmen two years ago.

The transition wasn't easy as this group had to replace a veteran group of four seniors who each had over 1,000 yards receiving for their career.

The young group has continued to improve under Sherman, and last year the sophomore trio of Danny Coale, Jarrett Boykin and Dyrell Roberts combined to catch 92 passes for 1,839 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Sherman, who spent five seasons serving in the same capacity at Wake Forest University before

coming to Tech, is a native of nearby Radford and a graduate of Radford High School and Ferrum (Va.) College.

Three of his receivers from the 2007 team were drafted and both Eddie Royal (Denver) and Josh Morgan (San Francisco) are now starring in the NFL. In 2006, five receivers contributed regularly, and three had at least 400 yards receiving.

The senior quartet of Royal, Morgan, Justin Harper and Josh Hyman combined for 2,026 yards receiving and 15 touchdowns in 2007.

During his time with the Demon Deacons, Sherman worked closely with All-ACC performers John Stone and Fabian Davis, both of whom went

on to successful professional football careers with Oakland and Tampa Bay, respectively.

Sherman also oversaw the development of Jason Anderson. Anderson set a school record for most receiving yards by a freshman and eventually left in 2004 as Wake's career leader in yards per reception.

Sherman became an assistant coach at WFU after working four years as an assistant coach at Ohio University. Sherman was one of eight Ohio assistant coaches who accompanied head coach Jim Grobe to Winston-Salem in December 2000.

At Ohio, Sherman was responsible for the split end and Z-back positions, which saw increasing action in the Bobcats' Pro-I offense. Sherman helped guide the career of Z-back Raynald Ray, who compiled 925 receiving yards during his career.

As a group, the 1999 receiving corps grabbed more receptions (72) than any group since 1994, while the 2000 unit totaled the highest number of receiving yards (1,046) in seven years.

Prior to his stint at Ohio University, Sherman coached at Virginia Military Institute (VMI). In his four seasons with the Keydets, he coached in several capacities under three different head coaches. Beginning as the running backs coach, he later became the quarterbacks and receivers coach and coordinator for the passing game.

While at VMI, he coached All-America running back Thomas Haskins, who led the Southern Conference in rushing for three consecutive years, and quarterback Al Lester, who threw for nearly 4,000 yards in his career.

A 1992 graduate of Ferrum, Sherman served as captain of the Panther football team and was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior in 1990. During the 1991 season, he served as a student assistant football coach before becoming an assistant football coach at Methodist (NC) College in 1992.

Sherman is married to the former Jennifer Williams. The couple has two children, a son, James, and a daughter, Nioka.

## THE COACH WILES FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: 5/4/64, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Hometown: DeLand, Fla.  
 Wife: former Andrea Wilder  
 Children: Kendall, Eric

### EDUCATION

High School: DeLand High School  
 College: Murray State University (1987)  
 Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1989)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Murray State (1983-86)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1987-88	Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)
1989	East Tennessee State (offensive line)
1990-91	Murray State (defensive ends)
1992	Murray State (running backs)
1993-95	Murray State (linebackers)
1995	Murray State (co-def. coordinator)
1996-	Virginia Tech (defensive line)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Player	
1986	Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State)
Coach	
1995	Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State)
1996	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998	Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2002	San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
2003	Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)
2004	Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)
2005	Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)
2006	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)
2007	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)
2008	Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati)
2009	Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)



# CHARLEY WILES

## DEFENSIVE LINE COACH



Coach Charley Wiles and his wife, Andrea, with their daughter Kendall and son Eric.

Charley Wiles, a former All-America player for Frank Beamer at Murray State, has produced five All-Americans of his own since joining Beamer's Virginia Tech staff as defensive line coach in 1996.

Among the top players Wiles has helped develop during his 15 seasons directing the Tech line are ends Corey Moore and Cornell Brown.

In 1999, Moore won the Mike Fox/Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's best defensive player and the Lombardi Award as the best lineman. He also became Tech's second unanimous All-American and was chosen the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year two consecutive years. Brown was a two-time All-America pick, taking consensus honors as a junior in 1995 when he was

named the National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* and the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year.

In 2005, Wiles helped mold end Darryl Tapp into a first-team All-America selection, a first-team All-ACC selection, and a Hendricks and Lott Awards finalist. Tapp now plays on Sundays for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Wiles also coached John Engelberger, who was named to the second team on The Associated Press All-America team, and tackle David Pugh, who was a third-team All-America pick by *The Sporting News*. In 2008, end Chris Ellis and tackle Carlton Powell were both taken in the NFL Draft. Last year, Jason Worilds flourished under his guidance and was drafted in the second round by the Pittsburgh

Steelers. Two other players also signed NFL free agent deals.

In all, 18 of Wiles' players have won all-conference honors, including Tapp, who was a first-team All-ACC pick during each of the Hokies' first two seasons in the league. In 2008, ends Orion Martin and Worilds both earned second-team honors and were among the league leaders in sacks and tackles for loss.

During the 1999 season, Wiles coached a veteran line which he helped mold into what *The Sporting News* rated as the best Division I-A defensive line in the college ranks prior to the season. That line helped the Hokies finish first in the nation in scoring defense and third in rushing defense and total defense. Tech's 2001 defensive line was rated as the fourth-best in Division I-A by *The Sporting News*.

Wiles is on his second tour of duty at Tech. He originally joined Beamer's Tech staff as a graduate assistant in 1987 and worked in that capacity for two years. Wiles first had a player-coach relationship with Beamer, when Beamer was the head man at Murray State. Wiles won Kodak Division I-AA All-America honors as an offensive lineman in 1986.

When he left Tech after the 1988 season, Wiles spent a year on the staff at East Tennessee State. He then returned to Murray State for a six-year coaching tenure, winding up as the Racers' co-defensive coordinator. In 1995, he helped coach the Racers to an 11-0 regular-season mark and a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Wiles also served as MSU's recruiting coordinator, helping land many of the Racers' top players.

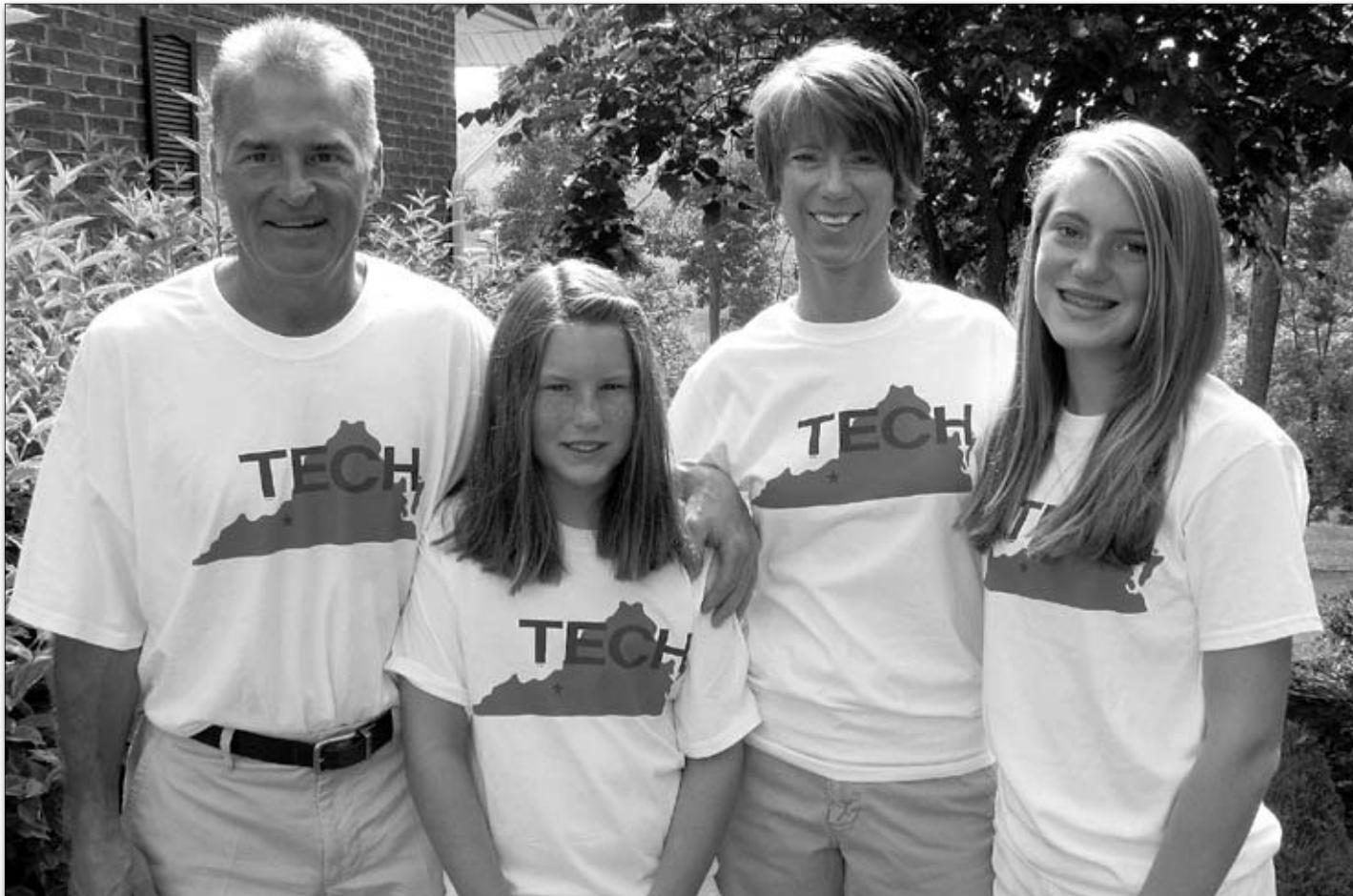
When Wiles rejoined Beamer at Tech in 1996, he fulfilled a goal he had set during his first stint in Blacksburg. The Hokies have competed in bowl games during each season since he rejoined the staff.

A native of DeLand, Fla., and a three-sport star at DeLand High School, Wiles is married to the former Andrea Wilder of Booneville, Ind. They have a daughter, Kendall, 14, and a son Eric, 11.



# DR. JOHN BALLEIN

## ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR FOOTBALL OPERATIONS



John Ballein and his wife, Stephanie, with daughters Jalyn and Jordan.

The Virginia Tech athletic department could choose no better person to head up all football operations than associate athletics director for football operations John Ballein, whose rich history with the university makes him the

perfect person for the job. Ballein, who received his doctorate of education from Virginia Tech in 2006 and worked on Coach Frank Beamer's first Virginia Tech staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant coach, handles all administrative and

operational duties dealing with the football program and is considered Coach Beamer's right-hand man.

After a year as the running backs coach at Western Kentucky University in 1988, Ballein

returned to Tech as recruiting coordinator and has been with the Hokies ever since. He was promoted to assistant director of athletics for football operations in 1996 and, in 2000, received another promotion to his current position for his excellent work throughout the years with Tech football.

A native of Bentleyville, Pa., Ballein was a linebacker at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated with a degree in health and physical education in 1983. He later earned his master's in education from Old Dominion University in 1987. In 1983-84, Ballein served as a teacher and a football coach at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va., and then at Western Branch High in Chesapeake, Va., in 1985-86.

What makes Ballein so important is the rapport he has with all the players. His office, adjacent to Coach Beamer's, is a preferred hangout for the players, and he is one of the most beloved and respected members of the staff.

"At Virginia Tech, Coach Beamer talks a lot about family," former Hokie standout and Denver Broncos wide receiver Eddie Royal said. "One of the main reasons that the program truly feels like family is John Ballein. I don't know how he does it, but he doesn't miss a thing. If you've messed up, he's the first person there to help you get back on track. If you've done something special, he's the first person there to shake your hand and tell you great job. Now that I'm away from the program, he's the person who checks in to make sure I'm doing okay. The reason he's so popular with all the players is because you can tell he's genuine. He really cares about us, and that makes it easy to really care about him."

Ballein is married to the former Stephanie Green, a Hokie basketball player in her undergraduate days. They have two daughters, Jordan Gray, 14, and Jalyn Ann, 12.

# FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



## BRUCE GARNES FOOTBALL OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

Bruce Barnes, a 1994 graduate of Virginia Tech, is in his 12th year as an operations assistant in the Hokies' football office.

For 11 years, he has served as the liaison between the academic community and football and has helped the Hokies with their recruiting efforts. Barnes also assists Dr. John Ballein, the associate athletics director for football operations, with Tech's coaching clinics.

A native of Martinsville, Va., Barnes graduated from Tech with a bachelor's degree in sport management. He received a master's at Tech in counseling education in 1996.

In 1998 and 1999, Barnes interned with the Dallas Cowboys in the equipment room.

A 1989 graduate of Magna Vista High School in Ridgeway, Va., Barnes, 38, is single and enjoys jogging, spending time with co-workers and watching all Virginia Tech athletic teams compete.



## LESTER KARLIN EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Lester Karlin, a veteran of 32 years as the Hokies' equipment manager, is one of the most popular people on the Virginia Tech athletic staff.

Karlin is a certified equipment manager and a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. In addition to ordering equipment for the football team, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the equipment room.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Karlin graduated from Tech in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education. From 1971 to 1973, he served as the student assistant in the football equipment room.

Karlin worked for two years in the World Football League, serving as the equipment manager for teams in Houston, Texas, and Shreveport, La. He returned to Blacksburg and his alma mater in 1978.

Karlin, his wife Suzie, and their daughter Sarah live in Blacksburg. Their daughter Rachel and her husband Christopher Potter, live in nearby Christiansburg with their son Caleb, who was born in June. Karlin is a life member of the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad and a member of the Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Department. He spends his spare time either working in his yard or at the rescue squad or fire department.



Lester and Suzie Karlin (seated) with (l-r) daughter Rachel, her husband Chris Potter, and the Karlins' youngest daughter Sarah.



**Diana Clark**  
Executive Secretary to  
Coach Beamer



**Lisa Marie**  
Administrative  
Assistant



**Kristie Vernal**  
Administrative  
Assistant



**Johnny Shelton**  
Team Chaplain

## GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACHES



**Zac Lowe**



**Jamel Smith**



**John Candelas**  
Graduate Assistant



**Orion Martin**  
Graduate Assistant

# VIDEOGRAPHY

## GIVING COACHES AND PLAYERS AN EDGE IN PREPARATION

To ensure athletes have all the information they need to be ready on game day, the video office equips Hokie football players and coaches with everything required to scout opponents and to improve personal performance.

Virginia Tech's XOS Technology, a system also utilized by NFL teams, gives the coaching staff a wealth of information at their disposal in a matter of seconds. During the week, the department gathers tape of Tech practices and games in addition to opponent footage and labels every play in terms of down, distance, formation, protection and end result. This information is matched with video and then entered into a computer database accessible to coaches and players at any time.

"Players at this level have to realize that there is a lot more involved than just playing the game," Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster said. "(The XOS Technology) has been a great tool. Besides the quality, it's right there at your fingertips."

To fully utilize the upgraded technology, Tech has provided each individual position meeting room with a pull-down projection screen and video projector connected to the computer database, giving coaches and players 24-hour, easy access to information. All of the coaches' meeting rooms are also equipped with computers, so that each member of the staff can instantaneously pull up footage of any scenario. When on the road, the videography department gives coaches and players laptop computers containing hours of scouting material to analyze while away from the Tech campus.

"The greatest teaching tool is the ability to show someone what they're doing, right or wrong," head coach Frank Beamer said. "With our video equipment, we can do that quickly. The ease with which we can do these things and the way we can put certain plays and scenarios together makes us more efficient in preparing for games on Saturday."

## VIDEOGRAPHY STAFF



### KEVIN HICKS

**DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING AND VISUAL MEDIA**

**Responsibilities:** Hicks serves as the director of broadcasting and visual media, responsible for organizing video to aid the coaching staff in preparation for upcoming games, producing highlight videos of each sport, running the video board at Lane Stadium and overseeing a staff that includes four full-time staff members, as well as undergraduate student assistants and graduate assistants.

**Joined VT Staff:** May 1998; 12th year.

**Record at Virginia Tech:** Hicks spent four years as a student intern while pursuing an undergraduate degree from Tech. He was hired as assistant video coordinator and promoted to head video coordinator within a year.

**Prior to Virginia Tech:** Hicks is a 1994 graduate of Tabb High School in Yorktown, Va.

**Education:** Virginia Tech, 1998 (communication studies).

**Family:** Hicks and his wife, Kristen, reside in Blacksburg with their daughter, Cassidy.



**TOM BOOTH**  
DIRECTOR OF  
VIDEO OPERATIONS



**JED CASTRO**  
PRODUCER



**BRIAN WALLS**  
PRODUCER



**MEGAN CALIGIURI**  
GRAPHIC ARTIST

## 2010 SPRING FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

### PAUL TORGERSEN AWARD

(top newcomers during spring practice)

Offense: Logan Thomas

Defense: James Gayle



### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

(players who demonstrate the most outstanding leadership during the off-season program and spring workouts)

Offense: Tyrod Taylor

Defense: John Graves

### DR. RICHARD BULLOCK AWARD

(players who show the most improvement during spring workouts)

Offense: Marcus Davis

Defense: Steven Friday

### FRANK O. MOSELEY AWARD

(players who exhibit the most hustle during the off-season and spring workouts)

Offense: Bo Gentry and Danny Coale

Defense: Eddie Whitley

### COACHES AWARD

(players who had an exceptional spring)

Offense: Andre Smith and Blake DeChristopher

Defense: Lyndell Gibson



### DON WILLIAMS TEAM UNITED AWARD

(the offensive and defensive players who put the team first)

Offense: Greg Nosal

Defense: Rashad Carmichael

### GEORGE PREAS AWARD

(MVP's of spring practice)

Offense: Tyrod Taylor

Defense: John Graves

# MEET THE HOKIES



# PLAYER PROFILES



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KWAMAINA Battle.....	Kwuh-MANE
Grant BOWDEN.....	BAU-den
XAVIER Boyce.....	x-ZAY-vee-ur
Chris DRAGER .....	DRAY-gurr
TARIQ Edwards.....	tuh-REEK
ANTONE Exum.....	AN-tone
Kory GOUGH .....	Goff
JERON GOUVEIA-Winslow.....	JARE-in Goo-VAY-uh
Chris HAZLEY.....	HAZE-lee
JAYRON HOSLEY .....	JAY-ron HOSE-lee
DAVON Morgan.....	DAY-von
THERON Norman.....	tha-RON
Greg NOSAL.....	No-SAL
QUILLIE Odom .....	KWIL-eee
NUBIAN Peak .....	NU-bee-in
BARQUELL Rivers.....	Bar-KWELL
DYRELL Roberts.....	Die-RELL
TYROD Taylor.....	TY-rod
Jeff WARDACH .....	WAR-dock
Michael VIA .....	VYE
BEAU Warren .....	BO



### BEN BARBER

Flanker • 5-11 • 212 • r-Fr.  
Alexandria, Va. • Edison H.S.

A good route runner with solid ball skills ... Must continue to learn the offense ... Has worked at the flanker position since joining the team in January 2009 ... Benefited from the strength and conditioning program ... Once he picks things up, he will find a way to get on the field.

**2009:** Redshirted while working at flanker during the fall ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during the off-season program ... Caught two passes for 46 yards during the first scrimmage work of spring practice ... Also had a pair of catches for 30 yards in the team's first Saturday scrimmage ... Collected two catches for 21 yards during the spring game.

**2008:** Entered school in January 2009 for the second semester ... Went through the Hokies' off-season program ... Began spring practice working at flanker ... Caught a 10-yard pass in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages.

**High School:** A standout player for Coach Vaughn Lewis at Edison High ... Ranked the No. 30 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 100 wide receiver in the country and the No. 29 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 86 athlete in the country by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Rated the No. 119 cornerback in the country and the No. 26 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 31 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Named honorable mention All-Met at quarterback by *The Washington Post* as a senior ... As a junior, had 54 receptions for 1,034 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Helped Edison capture a Northern Region Division 5 Championship title ... Earned Associated Press AAA first-team all-state honors at wide receiver as a junior.

**Personal:** Benjamin Anthony Barber ... Born 1/24/90 in Irvington, NJ ... Son of Sharon Barber ... Brother of former Virginia Tech All-America safety Willie Pile ... Enrolled in university studies.



### TYLER BARFIELD

Offensive Guard • 6-1 • 298 • r-Fr.  
Herndon, Va. • Westfield H.S.

A hard-working young lineman who will be looked to for depth at the guard position ... Missed some valuable work during the spring due to an ankle injury ... Has made strides in the strength and conditioning program ... Needs to make a good summer preparation.

**2009:** Joined the team as a walk-on ... Practiced at left guard while working with the scout team in the fall ... Had a 385-pound bench press and 500-pound back squat during winter workouts.

**High School:** Played offensive guard and defensive tackle for Coach Tom Verbanic at Westfield High ... Was named first-team All-Met on offense by *The Washington Post* as a senior ... A two-time, first-team all-district, all-region and all-state pick ... Helped team to a state title and a 37-3 record over four seasons ... Also lettered in lacrosse.

**Personal:** Tyler Nathaniel Barfield ... Born 7/27/90 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Richard and Helen Barfield ... Enrolled in business.



### KWAMAINA BATTLE

Defensive Tackle • 6-0 • 297 • r-Jr.  
Spring Hope, N.C.  
Southern Nash H.S.

Heads into preseason practice with a slight lead for the starting defensive tackle position vacated by Cordarrow Thompson ... Has gained some maturity and is really improved ... Combines good strength with quickness ... Has yet to see extensive playing time, but has been productive when called on ... Injuries, including surgeries on both shoulders, have slowed his progress ... Remained healthy during the spring ... Picked up valuable reps and held off the competition for the starting job ... Coaches want to see how he holds up now that he is healthy ... Needs to make a good summer preparation in order to get ready for continued challenges in August.

**2009:** Saw action in 11 games with seven tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss ... Saw his first action with five plays on defense and one on special teams against Marshall ... Was in on a pair of tackles, including a shared sack, while playing 28 snaps against Miami ... Played 17 snaps at tackle in the Duke game ... Was in on a tackle for loss in the win over Boston College ... Contributed three tackles and shared a tackle for loss at Georgia Tech ... Posted a tackle in eight offensive plays against North Carolina ... Played eight downs at ECU and 11 versus Maryland ... Picked up a QB hurry during seven plays at tackle against NC State ... Recovered a fumble against Virginia ... Saw action against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... His 530-pound back squat tied for the best among the defensive tackles during off-season workouts ... Had a pair of sacks in the first full scrimmage of the spring ... Contributed a tackle in the spring game.

**2008:** Opened the season as the fifth tackle ... Was in for two plays in the opener against East Carolina and played nine defensive downs against Furman ... Picked up three plays at tackle at Boston College and three more against FSU ... Also played three plays at tackle during the Miami game ... Was in for six defensive plays in the ACC Championship game against BC ... Had a personal-best 321-pound jerk during the off-season program and tied for the second-best time among the defensive tackles in the 10-yard dash at 1.81 seconds ... Was in on three tackles during the spring Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Bench pressed 400 pounds shortly after arriving at Tech ... Underwent surgery to both shoulders while redshirting in the fall ... Was limited during winter workouts ... Was held out of contact work in the spring.

**High School:** Earned all-state honors as a defensive lineman for Coach Brian Foster at Southern Nash ... Posted 16 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks during his senior season ... Finished the year with 91 tackles and blocked a pair of punts ... Named the 2006 NEW 6 3-A Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Played in the NC/SC Shrine Bowl game ... Rated the No. 28 player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by PrepStar ... Also named first-team all-conference ... Missed most of his junior season with a torn PCL and MCL ... Registered 51 tackles, 12 behind the line as a sophomore ... Tallied 168 career tackles, with 31 TFL, 13.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

**Personal:** Ricky Kwamaine Battle ... Born 8/24/89 in Nash County, NC ... Son of Ricky and Karen Battle ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management).

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2008	6	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
2009	11	2	5	7	1.5- 5	0.5- 4
Career	17	2	5	7	1.5- 5	0.5- 4



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**NICK BECTON**Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 307 • r-So.  
Wilmington, N.C. • New Hanover H.S.

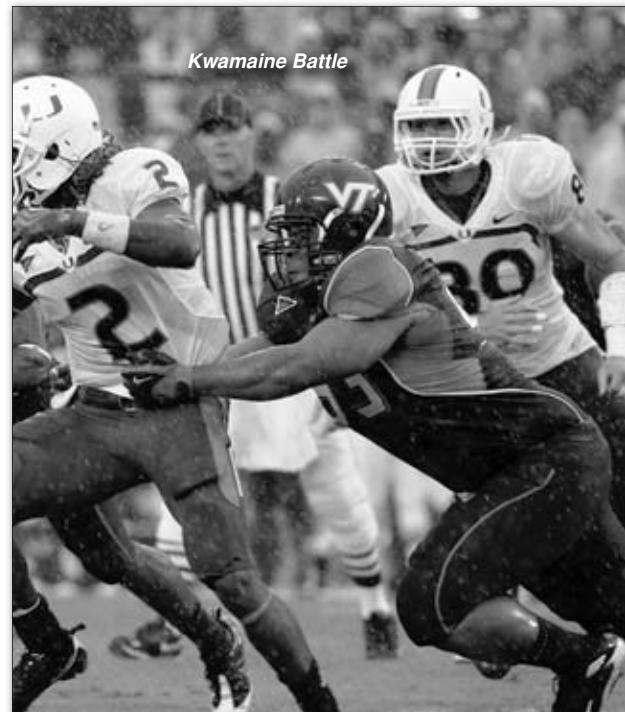
Solidified himself as the starting left tackle during spring practice ... Was a basketball player until his junior year of high school, but football has become more important to him ... From an athletic standpoint, he's what you draw up at tackle ... Has long arms and can move his feet ... Provided backup to Ed Wang at the left tackle position last fall ... Picked up valuable experience despite seeing limited action in four games ... Has gotten better and better ... That should continue as he gets bigger, faster and stronger through the strength and conditioning program.

**2009:** Was in for 16 offensive snaps at left tackle against Marshall ... Picked up eight plays in the Boston College and delivered a knockdown block ... Got four plays at tackle during the Maryland game ... Worked 15 snaps on offense against NC State ... Had three plays at tackle during the Virginia game and got seven plays on the extra point/field goal team ... His 31 1/2 inch vertical jump was the second-best among the offensive linemen during off-season workouts ... Moved to the top of the depth chart at left tackle during spring workouts.

**2008:** Redshirted while working with the scout team offense at right tackle ... Improved in three of the four main lifts during off-season strength and conditioning tests ... Opened spring practice working at left tackle and finished No. 2 on the depth chart.

**High School:** A two-way starter along the line for Coach Kevin Motsinger ... Rated the No. 26 offensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 29 offensive tackle in the country by SuperPrep ... Ranked the No. 36 offensive tackle in the country by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 10 player in the Tar Heel State by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 16 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press as a senior.

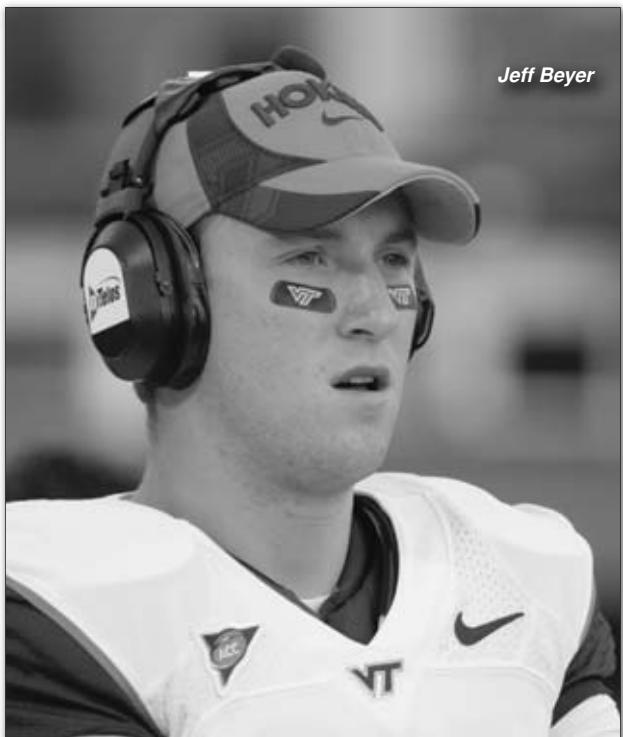
**Personal:** Nicholas Julian Becton ... Born 2/11/90 in Fayetteville, NC ... Son of Nick Becton and Dale Pelsey-Becton ... Majoring in business.



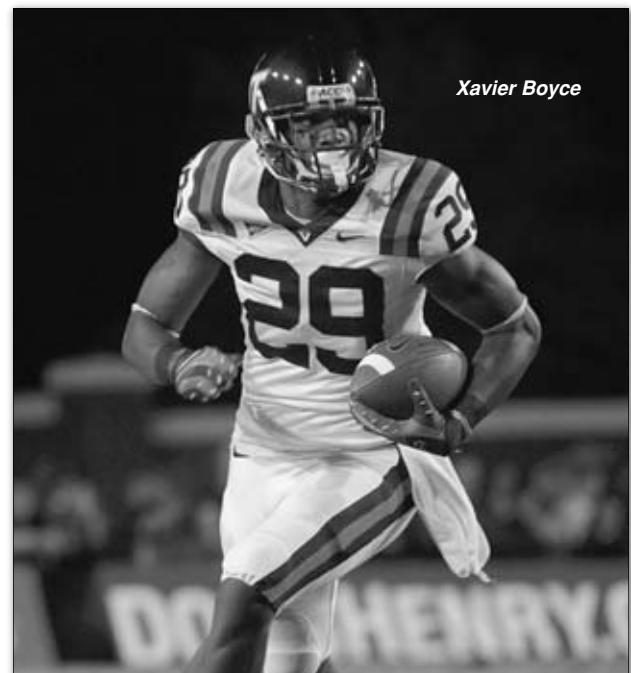
Kwamaine Battle



Nick Becton



Jeff Beyer



Xavier Boyce



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**JEFF BEYER**Holder • 6-4 • 225 • r-Sr.  
Fairfax, Va. • W.T. Woodson H.S.

Graduated last spring but has decided to return for a final year of eligibility ... Has been a valuable contributor on the sidelines who the coaches count on ... Helps signal in Tech's plays during games ... Also serves as the backup holder for field goals and PATs ... Is entering grad school at Tech in biomedical engineering.

**2009:** Signaled in offensive plays and served as the backup holder during the fall ... Made a brief appearance in two games at quarterback.

**2008:** Dressed for every game ... Helped the coaches signal in offensive plays ... Worked as a scout team quarterback during the week ... Turned in a 370-pound front squat during off-season testing.

**2007:** A quarterback on the scout team ... Spent a few practices at free safety ... Dressed for games and helped signal in the plays ... Had a 355-pound front squat during off-season workouts.

**2006:** Joined the team as a walk-on and worked on the scout and jayvee teams ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning tests.

**High School:** Played quarterback for Coach Gerry Pannoni at Woodson ... Helped team defeat Langley High School for the Northern Regional Championship in 2004 ... Named Male Athlete of the Year by his high school as a junior.

**Personal:** Jeff Andrew Beyer ... Born 8/11/88 in Arlington, VA ... Son of Jerry and Lauri Beyer ... A 2010 graduate in engineering science and mechanics ... Will enter graduate school.

Joined in the competition for the punting duties when spring practiced opened ... Had a 38-yard punt during one of the Hokies spring scrimmages ... Added a 41-yard kick in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Lettered two seasons as a punter for Coach Tom Verbanic at Westfield High ... Helped team to a state title as a junior in 2007 ... Punted just 15 times during that season ... Was an all-district pick as a senior after averaging 39 yards per kick on 28 punts ... Had 11 punts inside the 10-yard line ... Opponents had a combined total of 27 return yards for the season ... Also competed in crew and raced in two state championships and two national championships.

**Personal:** Grant Thomas Bowden ... Born 4/17/91 in Huntsville, AL ... Son of Tim and Denise Bowden ... His brother, Brent, was the starting punter for Tech the past three seasons ... Oldest brother Chris Hall punted for Florida State ... Enrolled in finance.



GRANT BOWDEN

Punter • 6-4 • 182 • r-Fr.  
Centreville, Va. • Westfield H.S.

One of the competitors for the punting duties vacated by his brother, Brent ... Is tall and rangy like his brother ... Has some work to do but has potential ... Needs to become more consistent ... Will rejoin the competition when classes begin in August.

**2009:** Joined the team as a walk-on and was redshirted ...

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**XAVIER BOYCE**Split End • 6-4 • 225 • r-So.  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Landstown H.S.

A tall target with a big body ... Is No. 2 at split end ... Saw action in every game last fall, including three starts ... Also played an important role on special teams ... Lost his focus a little bit late in the season, but is coming off a good spring ... Has worked hard on his ball skills and adjusting to attacking the football ... Gives the Hokies another playmaker.

**2009:** Played 219 snaps on offense during the 12 regular season games ... Was a starter on the kickoff return and punt return/block teams ... Started against Alabama at split end ... Was in for 23 plays but did not have a reception ... Caught an 8-yard touchdown pass in the Marshall game and finished with two catches for 13 yards ... Made a key 21-yard catch during the Hokies' first touchdown drive against Nebraska ... Was in for 33 plays in the Miami game ... Hauled in a 9-yard pass in the Duke game ... Had a pair of knockdown blocks during 25 snaps against Boston College ... Caught two passes for 34 yards during the UNC game ... Made two more catches for 11 yards against ECU ... Saw action in the Chick-fil-A Bowl win over Tennessee ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during winter workouts ... Caught a 20-yard touchdown pass during the team's first Saturday scrimmage ... Hauled in three passes for 43 yards in the spring game.

**2008:** Worked at flanker during the preseason ... Caught a pass for a 7-yard gain against East Carolina ... Saw action in three games before injuring his knee ... Sat out the rest of the season and received a medical redshirt ... Was able to take part in the

off-season strength and conditioning program ... Grabbed two passes for 24 yards in one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Caught two passes for 12 yards during the Maroon-White game ... Shared the Torgersen Award with Ryan Williams as the top newcomers of the spring.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 29 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 27 athlete in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 65 athlete in the country by *rivals.com* and the No. 24 player in the state of Virginia ... Ranked the No. 74 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 15 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Totaled close to 1,600 yards of offense (1,200 yards passing and 370 yards rushing) his junior season, accounting for 12 touchdowns ... Led his team to the Virginia AAA Group 6 state title in 2004 ... High school coach was former Hokie Steve Canter.

**Personal:** Xavier Boyce ... Born 8/17/90 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Glenda Boyce and the late Glen Boyce, Sr. ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (consumer studies).

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2008	3	1	7	7.0	0	7
2009	13	8	88	11.0	1	21
Career	16	9	95	10.6	1	21



Has developed into one of the Hokies' main go-to players on offense ... Led the team in receptions, receiving yards, yards per catch and touchdown catches in 2009 ... Was third on the team in scoring with six touchdowns ... Has big hands and can adjust to the ball and make the difficult catches ... His 20.9 yards per catch average ranked fourth best among FBS players ... Had four 100-yard receiving games and 10 catches of 30 yards or more in 2009 ... Recovered a fumble for a touchdown in the Virginia game ... A natural receiver who still hasn't reached his full potential.

**2009:** Led the team with 40 catches for 835 yards, an average of 20.9 yards a catch ... Had five receiving touchdowns and one TD on a fumble recovery ... Caught three passes for 19 yards in the opener against Alabama ... Grabbed two passes for 32 yards in the Marshall game ... Had four catches for 43 yards in the Nebraska game ... Caught a 48-yard touchdown pass from Tyrod Taylor against Miami ... Posted 144 yards on six catches at Duke ... Had a 62-yard catch in that game along with a 28-

yard touchdown reception ... Caught a 41-yard TD pass against BC and finished the game with three receptions for 69 yards ... Made a pair of catches at Georgia Tech for 12 yards ... Registered three catches for 49 yards in the UNC game ... Registered three catches for 17 yards at ECU ... Scored on a career-long 64-yard pass at Maryland ... Finished that game with three catches for 118 yards ... Caught six passes for a career-best 164 yards and one TD against NC State ... Didn't have a reception against Virginia, but dove on a Ryan Williams fumble in the end zone for a touchdown ... Caught four balls for 120 yards against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl with a long catch of 63 yards that set up a key field goal on the final play of the first half ... Had the best clean (351) and push jerk (314) among the receivers during off-season workouts ... Won 100% Effort Awards at five of Tech's six 6 a.m. conditioning workouts prior to spring practice ... Caught three passes for 57 yards during the first Saturday spring scrimmage ... Had touchdown catches in both of the team's last two scrimmages ... Made three catches for a game-high 50 yards during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Turned in a 35-inch vertical jump during freshman testing ... Led the team in receiving yards with 441 and was second in catches with 30 ... Saw brief action in the opener against ECU ... Caught his first collegiate pass – a 3-yard grab – in the Furman game ... Played 26 snaps against Georgia Tech ... Made his first start at UNC in a three-receiver set ... Caught two passes for 33 yards ... Turned in a pair of big catches for 58 yards during the win at Nebraska ... Played 15 snaps in that game ... Had two catches for 22 yards in the WKU game ... Caught two passes for 19 yards at BC ... Posted four catches for 89 yards in the FSU game with a long catch of 41 yards ... Made three catches for 13 yards in the Maryland game ... Had a 38-yard highlight-reel grab during the Miami game ... Registered the first TD catch of the season by a wide receiver when he grabbed a 19-yard scoring toss from Sean Glennon against Duke ... Finished the game with four catches for 67 yards ... Added another touchdown catch in the Virginia game on a 3-yard toss from Tyrod Taylor ... Had a season-best six catches for 65 yards ... Caught one pass for a 6-yard gain versus BC in the ACC title game ... Snared two balls for 28 yards against Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl ... Was an Iron Hokie during the off-season ... Posted a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Caught a pass for 5 yards in the first scrimmage of the spring ... Hauled in a pass for a 26-yard gain during the Maroon-White game ... Also blocked a punt.

**High School:** A first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press his senior year for Coach Mike Newsome ... Rated the No. 81 wide receiver in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 114 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 26 player in the Tar Heel State by *rivals.com* ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of North Carolina by *scout.com* ... Rated the No. 31 prospect in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Averaged 20.9 yards per catch as a senior ... Caught 60 balls for 1,252 yards and 17 scores his final year ... Also rushed for 276 yards and eight scores ... Had 476 yards receiving as a junior.



Jarrett Boykin



Jaymes Brooks

**Personal:** Jarrett Boykin ... Born 11/4/89 in Chattanooga, TN ... Son of Aretha and Harold Harrison ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (consumer studies).

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2008	14	30	441	14.7	2	41
2009	13	40	835	20.9	5	64
Career	27	70	1276	18.2	7	64
<b>2009 Receiving Game-by-Game</b>						
vs. AU	1	3	19	6.4	0	10
MU	1	2	32	16.0	0	20
NU	1	4	43	10.8	0	17
UM	1	1	48	48.0	0	48
at DUKE	1	6	144	24.0	1	62
BC	1	3	69	23.0	1	41
at GT	1	2	12	6.0	0	11
UNC	1	3	49	16.3	0	20
ECU	1	3	17	5.7	0	11
at UMD	1	3	118	39.3	1	64
NCSU	1	6	164	27.3	1	42
at UVA	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs UT	1	4	120	30.0	0	63



A good one who just keeps getting better ... Took over the starting duties at right guard last season after making his first collegiate start against Cincinnati in Tech's 2009 Orange Bowl victory ... Is expected to continue those duties this fall ... Had 32 knockdown blocks during regular season play ... Played over 600 snaps, including nearly 70 on special teams ... A physical player with a lot of pop ... Worked on his footwork during the spring ... Has a bright future.

**2009:** Started at right guard in every game ... Also started on the extra point and field goal units ... Played 32 plays at right guard against Alabama ... Missed some time during the game after hurting an ankle ... Had a pair of knockdown blocks while playing 46 snaps against Marshall ... Played every offensive snap against Nebraska ... Contributed a personal-best six knockdown blocks against Miami ... Worked 54 downs against Duke ... Had six more knockdowns against Boston College ... Played 35 snaps in the Georgia Tech game and 42 against North Carolina ... Posted four knockdown blocks during 40 snaps at ECU ... Had a pair of knockdowns during 48 snaps at Maryland ... Added two more while

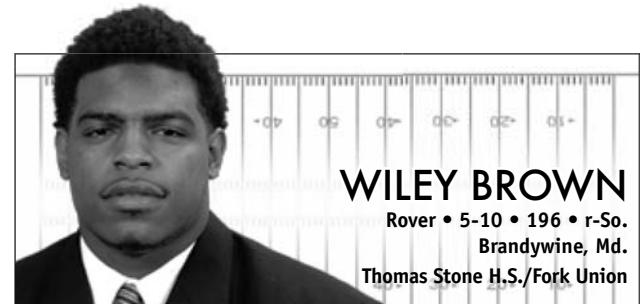
playing 37 downs against NC State ... Also picked up 37 snaps in the Virginia game with three knockdowns ... Was among the top four offensive linemen in both the clean and push jerk during off-season strength and conditioning work.

**2008:** Was among the offensive line leaders in both the clean and the jerk during preseason testing ... His first action was a brief three plays against Furman ... Also got in for a play at Boston College ... Was called on to start at guard in the Orange Bowl when senior Nick Marshman was ruled ineligible ... Played on the right side against the Bearcats ... Entered spring practice as the starter at the right guard spot ... Suffered a sprained ankle during the last full scrimmage of the spring and missed the final week of practice, including the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Redshirted while working at right guard ... Bench pressed 375 pounds during the fall ... Tied for the second-best clean among the offensive lineman during the winter program with a lift of 321 pounds ... Finished the spring No. 2 at right guard.

**High School:** As a senior for Coach Tracy Harrod, he was named second-team Associated Press Group AAA all-state as an offensive guard ... Also named to the first-team Newport News *Daily Press* All-Star squad as an offensive lineman ... Scored a touchdown on a run from the fullback position in his last career game ... Also saw action as a defensive end and tackle ... Rated the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 24 offensive guard in the country by Scout ... Ranked the No. 12 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 36 offensive guard in the country and the No. 25 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 14 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Finished second in both the shot put and discus at the State Outdoor Track & Field Championship meet his senior year ... Won the Group AAA state indoor track & field shot put title as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Jaymes Marquis Brooks ... Born 7/31/89 in Zweibrucken, Germany ... Son of Marva Brooks ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management)



A fearless player who sat out last season after transferring from Duquesne, where he was the sixth-leading tackler during the 2008 season ... Spent his first year at Tech working at whip linebacker and then rover ... Showed the ability to run and to hit hard ... Made improvement in the strength and conditioning program ... Still

needs to develop a better understanding of his position ... Could see his first action on special teams.

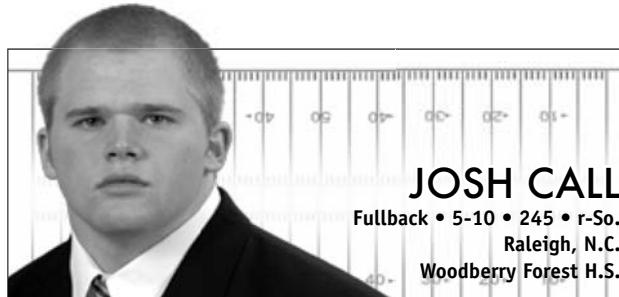
**2009:** Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules ... Worked at whip linebacker on the scout team ... His 395-pound front squat was tops among the whips during off-season testing ... Earned Iron Hokie honors ... Moved to rover in the spring ... Posted three tackles and a fumble recovery in the Maroon-White spring game.

**Duquesne:** Played in 10 games for Duquesne in 2008, recording 50 tackles ... Included in those 50 tackles were 5.5 tackles for loss and two sacks ... Also had two pass break ups and two forced fumbles ... Had a 31-yard kickoff return.

**Prep School:** Had two sacks, five tackles, and forced a fumble that was recovered for a touchdown in Fork Union's season-ending 34-0 win over Hargrave Military Academy ... Played for a FUMA team that finished 9-2 and sent over a dozen players to NCAA Bowl Championship Subdivision teams.

**High School:** Had 91 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior linebacker for Coach Kevin Heider at Thomas Stone High School ... Was named first team All-Southern Maryland Athletic Conference by the *Washington Post* and the *Maryland Independent* ... Also competed on the track team.

**Personal:** Wiley Deacon Brown ... Born 9/30/89 in Washington, DC ... Son of Chuck and Jocelyn Brown ... Brother Nekos was a starting defensive end for the Hokies ... Enrolled in human development.



**JOSH CALL**

Fullback • 5-10 • 245 • r-So.  
Raleigh, N.C.  
Woodberry Forest H.S.

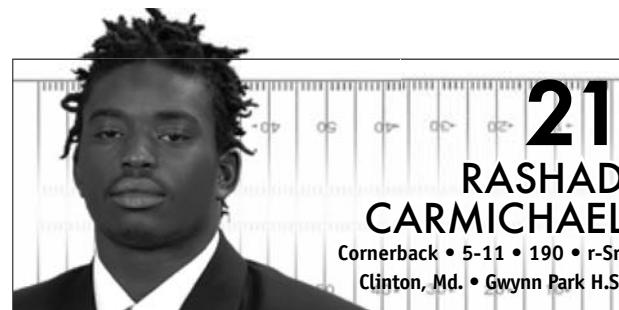
An old-school I-formation fullback ... Gained a better understanding of the game over the past year ... Showed good improvement during the spring, especially in blocking ... Excels in the strength and conditioning program ... Helps give the Hokies quality depth at fullback.

**2009:** Worked on the scout team as a fullback ... Was a Super Iron Hokie during off-season workouts ... Bench pressed 410 pounds and had a 450-pound front squat ... Caught a pass for a 1-yard gain during a spring scrimmage.

**2008:** Redshirted as a walk-on fullback ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season strength and conditioning testing.

**High School:** A three-year letterman as a fullback for Coach Clint Alexander at Woodberry Forest ... Earned first-team all-conference honors and was an honorable mention all-state selection his senior season ... Helped the team to a conference championship in 2007.

**Personal:** Joseph Hugh Call ... Born 12/13/89 in Raleigh, NC ... Son of Joe and Judi Call ... Enrolled in economics.



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**RASHAD CARMICHAEL**

Cornerback • 5-11 • 190 • r-Sr.  
Clinton, Md. • Gwynn Park H.S.

A fearless competitor who really elevated his game last season ... Just keeps working and working ... Understands his position and what offenses are doing ... Fast and aggressive ... Opened the 2009 season as the starting field corner ... Was moved to the boundary spot for the Marshall game and remained there until playing the field spot in the bowl game ... Led the team in interceptions with six and was named honorable mention on the All-ACC team ... Voted the team's top defensive back ... Was honored for putting the team first during spring workouts ... Will be looked to for leadership.

**2009:** Played the second-most defensive plays on the team (737) during the regular season ... Ranked fifth in tackles with 55, including four behind the line ... Had six pass breakups and six QB hurries ... Started on the extra point and field goal block teams and works with three other special team units ... Played every defensive down at field corner against Alabama, collecting four tackles ... Also contributed 12 plays on special teams ... Contributed three tackles, two pass breakups and two QB hurries in the Marshall game ... Intercepted a pass to clinch a win in the final seconds of the Nebraska game ... Chipped in eight tackles, including one behind the line, in that game ... Played every defensive play in the Miami game, registering five tackles and returning an interception 28 yards to set up a Tech touchdown ... Had eight tackles in the Duke game ... Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 22-yard interception return against Boston College ... Broke up a pass and had two tackles at Georgia Tech ... Turned in a tackle for loss, six total tackles and an interception against UNC ... Contributed another pick during the win at East Carolina ... Also had four tackles, one behind the line ... Posted four tackles, one for a 7-yard loss, and broke up a pass at Maryland ... Had six tackles, including a sack, and broke up a pass against NC State ... Picked up five tackles at Virginia ... Intercepted a Tennessee pass and returned it 9 yards to set up Tech's first TD during the Chick-fil-A Bowl win ... Had a personal-best 350-pound front squat during winter workouts ... Only worked on Mondays and Saturdays during the spring due to classes and an internship ... Still earned the Don Williams Team United Award as the defensive player who put the team first during spring practice ... Had a pair of tackles and broke up a pass during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Started in the East Carolina game and saw action in every game, including eight on defense ... Played all 67 defensive plays with three tackles and a pass breakup ... Worked 15 defensive downs and 10 special team plays against Furman ... Contributed



Rashad Carmichael

a tackle and a breakup ... Saw two plays at corner and nine on special teams at UNC ... Saw special team action only during the Nebraska game ... Was in on a pair of tackles, while working at corner for 29 plays against WKU ... Played 10 snaps at corner at BC with a pair of tackles ... Was in on 14 special team plays and picked up a tackle at Florida State ... Worked four plays at corner and 10 on special teams against Maryland ... Played a couple of downs on defense and picked up a tackle on special teams during the Duke game ... Picked up seven special team plays against Virginia ... Was in on a tackle during his 11 special team plays against BC in the ACC title game ... Picked up another tackle in the Orange Bowl and finished the season with 12 total ... Clocked the fastest time on the team in the 40 during off-season testing at 4.26 seconds ... Was the leading tackler in the spring Maroon-White game with a total of six hits, including one for a 9-yard loss.

**2007:** Started on the punt team in the opening game with ECU ... Saw action on 20 plays at corner at LSU, collecting a pair of tackles ... Played six plays at corner against Ohio and had a tackle for loss ... Made three tackles while playing 50 snaps at corner against W&M ... Was in for seven defensive plays at Clemson with one tackle ... Played 15 defensive downs and 11 special team plays against Duke ... Had nine plays on special teams against Boston College ... Collected six plays on defense and six on special teams at GT ... Worked four plays at corner against FSU ... Got 14 plays at corner against Miami ... Saw action on special teams against Virginia and BC ... Played in all 14 games, compiling eight total tackles, including one behind the line ... Had one pass breakup ... Turned in a personal-best 36 1/2-inch vertical jump during the off-season and was timed at 4.37 in the 40 ... Worked some at both corner spots during the spring.

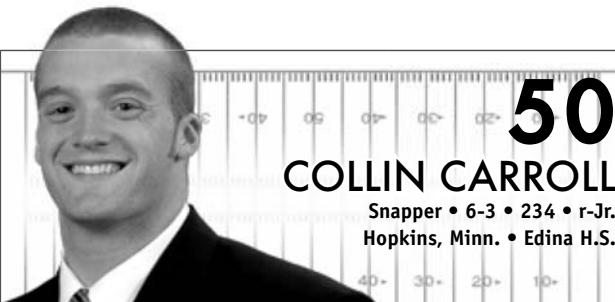
**2006:** Was redshirted while working on the scout team ... Turned in the fastest time in the 40 among the incoming freshmen with a time of 4.44 ... Showed improvement on all four major lifts during strength and conditioning testing.

**High School:** A three-year letterman for Coach Danny Hayes at Gwynn Park ... Played running back and defensive back ... Helped team to a 14-0 mark and a state championship in 2005, rushing for over 800 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Caught 15 passes for 109 yards ... Had three interceptions and 30 tackles on defense ... Only played seven games due to injury ... Rushed for 157 yards and two TDs in one of those games ... Named all-conference and all-region ... Had five interceptions as a junior ... Compiled 1,785 career rushing yards and 19 touchdowns ... Posted 12 career interceptions and 115 tackles ... Was named a scholar athlete all three varsity seasons ... Rated the No. 23 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by SuperPrep ... Listed as the No. 24 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state ranking ... Was a sprinter in track, turning in a 10.55 time in the 100 meters and a 21.00 in the 200 meters.

**Personal:** Rashad Bernard Carmichael ... Born 9/9/88 in Laurinburg, NC ... Son of the late Bernard Carmichael and Mae Carmichael ... Goes by 'Rock' ... Cousin is former Clemson and

current San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Derrick Hamilton ... A 2010 Tech graduate in human development ... Will work toward a second undergraduate major.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	14	5	3	8	1- 3	0- 0
2008	14	8	4	12	0- 0	0- 0
2009	13	31	24	55	4- 28	1- 18
Career	41	44	31	75	5- 31	1- 18
2009 Tackles Game-by-Game						
vs. AU	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
MU	1	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0
NU	1	4	4	8	0.5- 1	0- 0
UM	1	0	5	5	0- 0	0- 0
at DUKE	1	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0
BC	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
at GT	1	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
UNC	1	3	3	6	1- 1	0- 0
at ECU	1	3	1	4	0.5- 1	0- 0
at UMD	1	4	0	4	1- 7	0- 0
NCSU	1	5	1	6	1- 18	1- 18
at UVA	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
vs UT	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
Interceptions						
2007	14	0	0	0.0	0	0 1
2008	14	0	0	0.0	0	0 2
2009	13	6	71	11.8	1	28 6
Career	41	6	71	11.8	1	28 9



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**COLLIN CARROLL**

Snapper • 6-3 • 234 • r-Jr.  
Hopkins, Minn. • Edina H.S.

An experienced, dependable performer who has been the primary snapper on special teams for most of the past two seasons ... Hopes to resume handling all the snapping duties this fall ... Was slowed by an ankle injury briefly early in the 2009 season ... Concentrated on just the short snapping during the final four games ... Has worked hard to improve his technique ... Delivered every snap on extra points, field goals and punts for the Hokies during the 2008 season.

**2009:** Handled all the snaps in the Alabama game, playing 12 plays ... Made all 11 snaps against Marshall ... Made three snaps in the Nebraska game before leaving the game with an ankle injury ... Returned to action against Miami and handled seven snaps ...

Went back to handling all of the snaps in the Duke game ... Had perfect snaps on all seven kicks at Georgia Tech ... Also graded 90 percent or better for his work against UNC ... Had 11 snaps at ECU and earned a perfect grade ... Handled the short snaps only over the last four games, including the Chick-fil-A win against Tennessee ... Worked on both snapping jobs during the spring.

**2008:** Went into the preseason as the top candidate for the field goal and PAT snapping duties ... Added the long snapping duties prior to the opening game ... Started every game in both roles ... Added weight and improved in all four major lifts during the off-season ... Continued to work on his snapping during the spring.

**2007:** Worked at both snapping jobs while redshirting ... Improved in all four major lifts during the off-season program ... Battled for the starting jobs at the snapper spots during spring practice.

**High School:** Lettered two seasons as a center and long snapper for Coach Kim Nelson at Edina High ... Listed as the No. 9 snapper in the country by Chris Sailer Kicking ... Won his school's Special Teams Award as a senior and also earned the Jack Helgren Service Award for football at his school ... Competed in weight lifting, winning All-America honors in the dead lift ... Also lettered in baseball.

**Personal:** Collin James Carroll ... Born 5/24/89 in Minneapolis, MN ... Son of Jay and Kari Carroll ... Father, Jay, played tight end for the University of Minnesota in the early '80s and played in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Minnesota ... Is the oldest of seven children, with four younger brothers and two younger sisters ... Enrolled in marketing management.



**MARK CARTER**

Cornerback • 6-0 • 177 • r-Fr.

Lynchburg, Va.

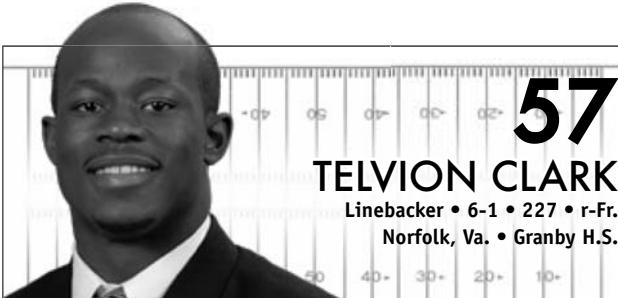
Jefferson Forest H.S.

Got some work at free safety and cornerback during his first year with the Hokies ... Injuries and class schedules opened up some valuable reps at field corner for him during the spring ... Took advantage of the strength and conditioning program to earn Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Will rejoin the team when school starts and help provide depth.

**2009:** Joined the team as a walk-on after school started ... Worked at free safety in the fall while redshirting ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during winter testing ... Posted a vertical jump of 36 1/2 inches ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for five of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Switched to corner for the spring ... Was in on seven tackles during one spring scrimmage and intercepted a pass in another ... Contributed three tackles during the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Was a defensive back and wide receiver for Coach Don Rice at Jefferson Forest ... Had 91 tackles, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... Was an all-district pick on offense and earned all-region honors as a defensive back ... Ran both indoor and outdoor track, earning all-state honors in both ... Was a district indoor champ in the 55 meters and took district outdoor titles in the 100 and 200 meters ... Also a competitive weight lifter.

**Personal:** Mark Allen Carter ... Born 2/22/91 in Forest, VA ... Son of David and Teresa Carter ... Enrolled in accounting and information systems.



**TELVION CLARK**  
Linebacker • 6-1 • 227 • r-Fr.  
Norfolk, Va. • Granby H.S.

A young player with all the physical tools but a lot still to learn ... Was impressive during scrimmages and middle drills while redshirting in the fall ... Showed flashes of explosiveness during the spring but lacked consistency from a technique and fundamentals standpoint ... Has good potential and should improve as he gets added exposure to the system ... His summer preparation and showing during preseason practices will be extremely important.

**2009:** Redshirted while working at the mike linebacker spot ... Bench pressed 390 pounds during the preseason, tying for the second-best mark among newcomers ... Earned Iron Hokie status during the off-season program ... His 565-pound back squat was the second-highest on the team ... Also posted a 36-inch vertical jump ... Collected four tackles in Tech's second spring scrimmage ... Was in on two tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A standout linebacker for Coach Curt Brown ... Ranked the No. 25 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 29 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 29 linebacker prospect in the nation and the No. 25 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Listed as the No. 55 safety prospect in the nation by *Scout.com* ... Ranked the No. 89 outside linebacker prospect in the nation by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a linebacker ... Tallied 123 tackles, eight sacks, five forced fumbles and four interceptions as a senior ... A member of *SuperPrep's* Mid-Atlantic Team ... A first-team All-Tidewater selection by *The Virginian-Pilot* as a senior ... Had 153 tackles and nine sacks as a junior ... Earned first-team all-district honors and second-team All-Tidewater honors as a junior ... Wrestled for the Comets his senior season.

**Personal:** Telvion Grey Clark ... Born 9/25/90 in North Carolina ... Son of Tonya E. Wade ... Cousin of current Tech offensive lineman Jaymes Brooks.



**JU-JU CLAYTON**

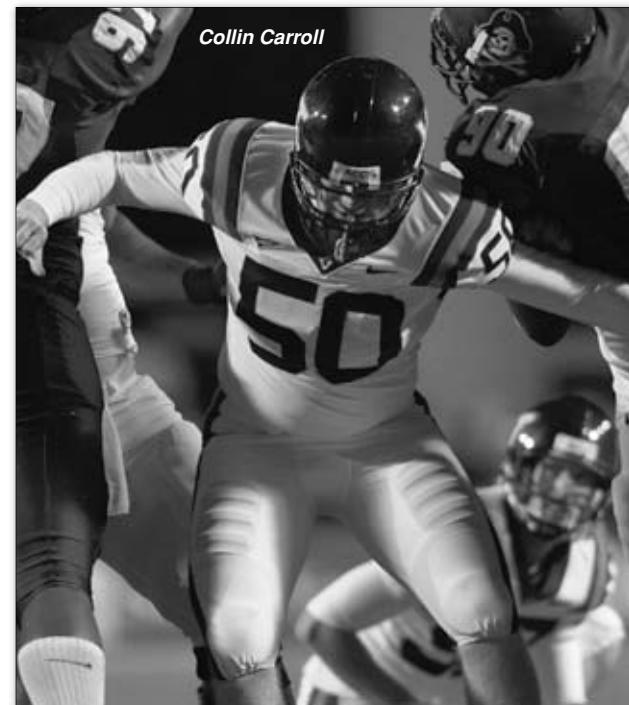
Quarterback • 6-1 • 218 • r-So.  
Richmond, Va. • Hermitage H.S.

Continues to compete with Logan Thomas for the Hokies' No. 2 quarterback spot ... Has pleased the coaches with his progress ... Understands the game and works at it ... Made good decisions, for the most part, during the spring ... Has a good makeup mentally, but still needs to become more consistent throwing the football ... Was the Hokies' No. 2 quarterback in 2009 ... Saw action in just five games but picked up some valuable experience ... Won the No. 2 job after a three-week competition with Marcus Davis during 2009 spring practice and held on to it during the preseason ... Completed his first collegiate pass for an 80-yard touchdown ... Made a lot of progress last summer and the coaches are hoping to see that again.

**2009:** Was 1-for-5 overall passing ... Did not throw an interception ... Picked up 23 snaps in the Marshall game ... Was 0-for-3 on pass attempts ... Played 19 snaps against BC ... Was 1-for-2 passing with the completion going to Marcus Davis for an 80-yard touchdown ... Was in for six snaps to close out the Maryland game ... Played a snap against NC State ... Took two snaps at Virginia ... Completed 28 of 57 passes for 378 yards during Tech's five spring scrimmages ... Tossed two touchdown passes and was intercepted four times ... Went 2-for-6 passing for 21 yards in the Maroon-White game and added a 7-yard run.

**2008:** Redshirted during the fall ... Served as quarterback on the scout team ... Battled for the backup quarterback duties during the fall ... Tossed a 44-yard touchdown pass in the Hokies' first full scrimmage of the spring but also had an interception ... Completed 3-of-4 passes for 44 yards in a short scrimmage ... Was 7-for-9 passing for 70 yards and two TDs in the second full scrimmage ... Also turned in a 22-yard scramble and a total of 34 yards rushing ... Had touchdown throws of 20 and 32 yards in a situational scrimmage ... Had his ups and downs in the Maroon-White game ... Tossed a middle screen to Ryan Williams that resulted in a 56-yard touchdown, but also threw an interception and completed just 4 of his 15 attempts for 103 yards.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 33 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Patrick Kane ... Rated the No. 63 safety in the country by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked the No. 93 quarterback in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a utility player by *The Associated Press* his senior year ... Named the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Metro Offensive Player of the Year ... Named first-team All-Met by the *Times-Dispatch* ... Guided Hermitage to a region title by throwing for 2,117 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed for 274 yards and five scores ... As a part-time safety, was in on 24



*Collin Carroll*



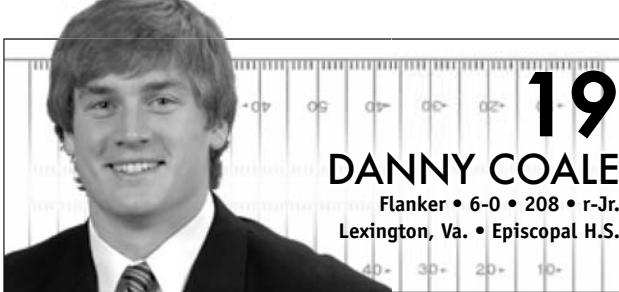
*Ju-Ju Clayton*



tackles and had an interception ... Also played basketball and baseball.

**Personal:** Joseph Lee Clayton II ... Born 1/10/90 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Joseph and Debra Clayton ... Goes by "Ju-Ju" ... Majoring in business.

Passing	G	Att-	Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2009	5	5-	1	20.0	80	1	80



An extremely consistent receiver who is at his best in clutch situations ... A hard worker who just makes plays ... Keeps mastering the little things ... Excels as a blocker ... Averaged 20.5 yards per catch in 2009, finishing second on the team in receptions with 30 ... Made one of the biggest plays of the season when he hauled in an 81-yard pass in the waning minutes of the Nebraska game to set up Tech's winning touchdown ... Helped set up three touchdowns with his catches at Virginia ... His 36 catches in 2008 were a record for a freshman at Virginia Tech ... Was named one of the top hustlers of 2010 off-season and spring workouts.

**2009:** A starter in 12 of 13 games ... Also started on the kickoff return team ... Had 30 catches for 614 yards and two touchdowns ... Played the most snaps among the receivers during the regular season with 559 ... Started and played 40 snaps in the opener, catching two passes for 16 yards and picking up five yards on a reverse ... Also had two key blocks on kickoff returns ... Had a 43-yard catch against Marshall and a pair of knockdown blocks ... His 81-yard catch and run in the final 90 seconds of the Nebraska game set up the Hokies' winning touchdown ... Caught two balls for 89 yards in the game ... Played 48 snaps in the Miami game ... Caught his first collegiate TD pass, a 36-yarder, against Duke ... Finished the game with three catches for 94 yards ... Had a 24-yard TD reception among his two catches against Boston College ... Also contributed four knockdown blocks ... Made two catches for 47 yards at Georgia Tech ... Had a 16-yard reception in the UNC game ... Caught a career-best six passes at ECU for 60 yards ... Added two more catches for 23 yards during the Maryland game ... Had two catches for 22 yards against NC State ... Turned in a career-high 135 yards on six catches at Virginia ... Made a 42-yard grab to set up Tech's second touchdown against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for five of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Averaged 26-yards a catch during spring scrimmages with seven catches for 182 yards and one

touchdown ... Caught a 4-yard TD pass in the Maroon-White games and finished with three receptions for 29 yards ... Shared the Frank O. Moseley Award as the offensive player who exhibited the most hustle during off-season and spring workouts.

**2008:** Led the team with 36 receptions ... Was second in receiving yards at 408 ... Started the opener against East Carolina, catching two passes for 15 yards ... Caught two more passes for 15 yards against Georgia Tech ... Led the team with four catches for 54 yards in the win at UNC ... Registered a pair of receptions for 14 yards against Nebraska ... Had a 28-yard catch against WKU and finished with two receptions for 34 yards ... Led the way with four catches for 28 yards in the Boston College game ... Picked up two catches for 22 yards against FSU ... Posted three catches for 38 yards against Maryland ... Caught four passes for 59 yards in the Miami game ... Added two more catches for 7 yards against Duke ... Hauled in a season-best five receptions for 66 yards in the Virginia game ... Had a catch for a 4-yard gain against BC in the ACC title game ... Pulled in three passes for 52 yards in the Orange Bowl win over Cincinnati ... His 420-pound front squat was tops among receivers during off-season workouts ... Earned Iron Hokies honors ... Caught a 62-yard TD pass from Tyrod Taylor in the Hokies' first full scrimmage of the spring.

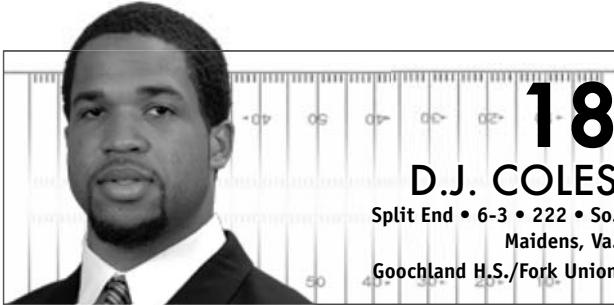
**2007:** Got most of his work at split end while redshirting in the fall ... Turned in a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 4.42 time in the 40 on the way to Iron Hokie honors during the winter ... Blocked a punt in one of the spring scrimmages ... Caught two passes in each of the three scrimmages ... Also added two receptions during the Maroon-White game for 18 yards.

**High School:** Did a little bit of everything for Coach Mark Gowin at Episcopal ... Played wide receiver and defensive back ... Returned punts and kickoffs ... Also handled the place-kicking and punting duties ... Caught 27 passes for 564 yards and nine scores as a senior ... Scored twice on returns ... Recorded 27 catches for 780 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... Had four interceptions as a junior, returning one for a touchdown ... Compiled 109 career catches for 2,367 yards and 33 touchdowns ... Earned all-state honors three-straight seasons, including first-team honors his last two years ... Was a second-team All-Met pick by *The Washington Post* as a senior ... Listed as the No. 17 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a lacrosse player.

**Personal:** Daniel Kinsman Coale ... Born 6/27/88 in Lexington, VA ... Son of Jimmy and Kathy Coale ... Majoring in finance.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2008	14	36	408	11.3	0	35
2009	13	30	614	20.5	2	81
Career	27	66	1022	15.5	2	81
<b>2009 Receiving Game-by-Game</b>						
vs. AU	1	2	16	8.0	0	12
MU	1	1	43	43.0	0	43
NU	1	2	89	44.5	0	81
UM	1	0	0	0	0	0

at DUKE	1	3	94	31.3	1	37
BC	1	2	27	13.5	1	24
at GT	1	2	47	23.5	0	29
UNC	1	1	16	16.0	0	16
at ECU	1	6	60	10.0	0	16
at UMD	1	2	23	11.5	0	16
NCSU	1	2	22	11.0	0	14
at UVA	1	6	135	22.5	0	41
vs UT	1	1	42	42.0	0	42



**18**  
**D.J. COLES**  
Split End • 6-3 • 222 • So.  
Maidens, Va.  
Goochland H.S./Fork Union

One of just three true freshmen to see playing time last season ... Battled some injuries down the stretch ... Worked mainly at split end, but saw the bulk of his game action on special teams ... Started on the kickoff return team and backed up on two other units ... Has excellent size and speed to go with a lot of promise ... Will be challenged to step his game up a notch when practice resumes.

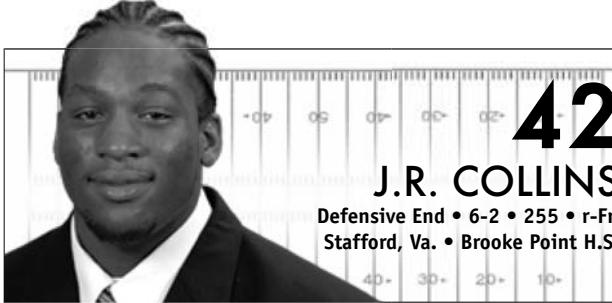
**2009:** Was in for two special team plays in the opener ... Got seven plays on offense and seven on the punt return/block team against Marshall ... Worked five special team plays against Nebraska and five more in the Miami game ... Turned in nine special team plays at Duke ... Got three snaps at receiver and 10 on special teams in the BC game ... Played nine special team plays at Georgia Tech ... Had nine more in the UNC game ... Saw special team action at ECU ... Played four offensive snaps and five special team plays at Maryland ... Picked up three plays on the kickoff return team against NC State and four at Virginia ... Saw special team action in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Earned Iron Hokies honors during off-season workouts ... Had a 38-inch vertical jump ... Had three catches for 29 yards during the team's final spring scrimmage.

**Prep School:** The No. 7 prep school player in the country, as ranked by Rivals, following a season at Fork Union Military Academy where he played for Coach John Shuman.

**High School:** Named first-team Group A all-state as a running back by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also named first-team all-state by the VHSCA, earning Offensive Player of the Year honors ... Scored 19 touchdowns on just 98 carries as a senior for Coach Joe Fowler at Goochland ... Rushed for 1,344 yards and averaged 13.7 yards per carry ... Caught a touchdown pass, threw one and returned a kick for a score ... Earned *Richmond Times-Dispatch* first-team All-Metro honors his junior and senior seasons ... Helped school to a Virginia Group A, Division 2 state championship as a junior ... Rushed for 1,403 yards (12.3 yards per carry) and 22 touchdowns that year

... Added three touchdowns receiving ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* coming out of high school ... Listed as the No. 265 player on the Scout 300 ... Ranked the No. 37 wide receiver in the country and the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia by Rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 46 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 66 wide receiver in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the Commonwealth by Scout.com ... Rated the No. 15 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep*.

**Personal:** Donald Maurice Coles, Jr. ... Born 9/29/89 in Henrico, VA ... Son of Donald and VeeAnne Coles ... Enrolled in university studies.



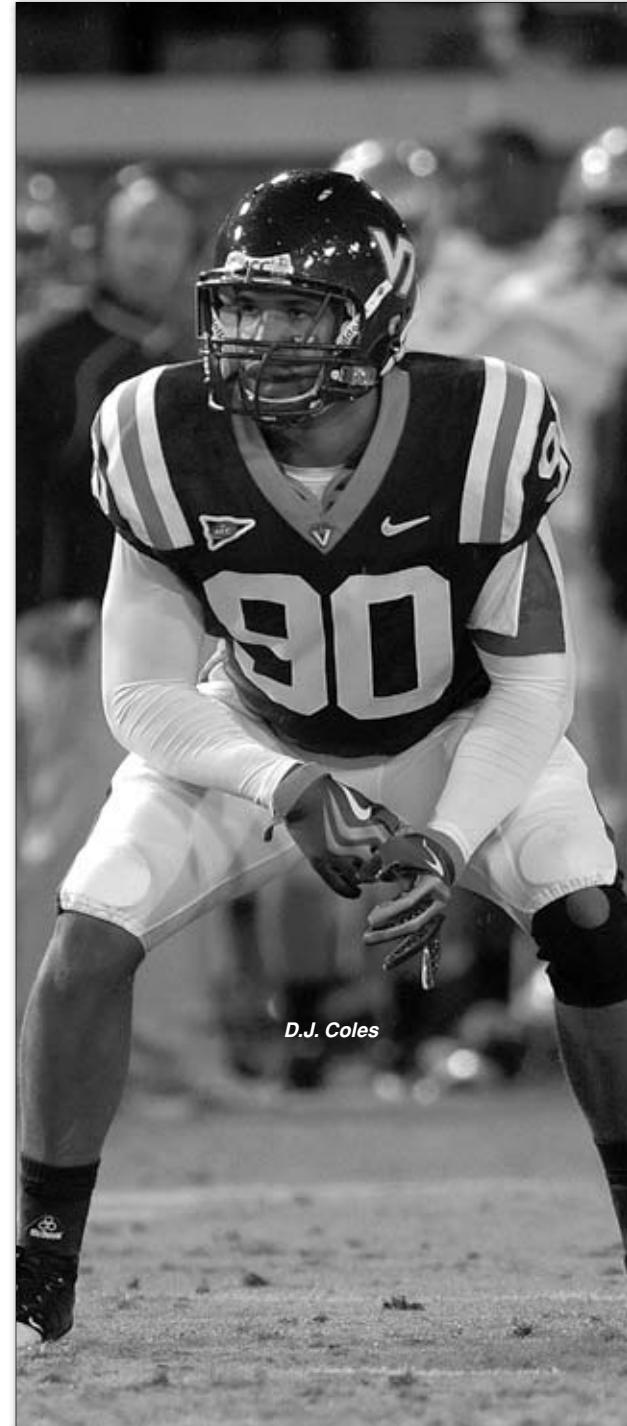
**42**  
**J.R. COLLINS**  
Defensive End • 6-2 • 255 • r-Fr.  
Stafford, Va. • Brooke Point H.S.

A promising newcomer who is challenging for a spot in the rotation at defensive end ... Impressed the coaches with his level of play in scrimmages during the fall ... Put on some weight that changed his body and hasn't quite caught up to it ... Has good instincts ... Needs to let his playmaking ability take over a little bit ... Experience will help ... Came on the last few practices of the spring ... Summer will be important for him ... Coaches like his potential ... Has a chance to step up in August.

**2009:** Redshirted during the fall ... Turned in a 365-pound bench press when he arrived in August ... Improved to 370 in the bench and had a 420-pound front squat during offseason workouts ... Registered a sack in the team's first spring scrimmage ... Added another sack in the final scrimmage ... Posted two tackles, including one for a loss in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Was first-team all-Commonwealth District, all-Northwest Region and *Free Lance-Star* All-Area his senior year for Coach Jeff Berry ... Registered 124 tackles, 16 sacks and 24 tackles for loss in his junior and senior seasons ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* his final year ... As a junior, also caught 12 passes for 220 yards and three scores ... The No. 11 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 20 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 17 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 20 defensive end nationally by ESPN.com's recruiting service ... Ranked the No. 43 defensive end prospect in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 14 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive lineman.

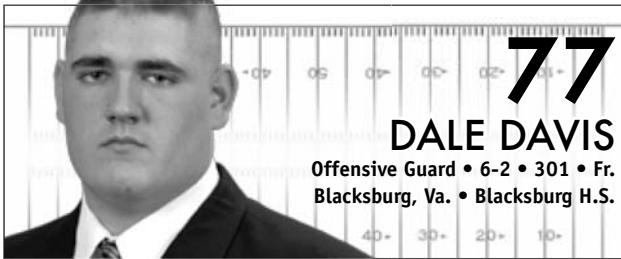
**Personal:** Lanford Lawrence Collins, Jr. ... Born 2/22/91 ... Son of Lanford and Connie Collins ... Enrolled in university studies.



**D.J. Coles**



Marcus Davis



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## DALE DAVIS

Offensive Guard • 6-2 • 301 • Fr.  
Blacksburg, Va. • Blacksburg H.S.

40- 30- 20- 10-

Worked some at tackle and guard during spring practice after entering school at mid-year ... Needs to take advantage of the strength and conditioning program to get bigger, faster and stronger ... Picked up some reps during the spring ... Needs to have a good summer preparation and show continued progress during preseason practices.

**2009:** Joined the team in January as a walk-on ... Went through winter strength and conditioning program ... Opened spring practice working at right tackle ... Ended up moving to right guard midway through the spring.

**High School:** Lettered three seasons as an offensive guard and defensive tackle for Coach Dave Crist at Blacksburg High ... Was named the district's offensive lineman of the year as a senior ... Earned second-team all-state recognition on offense.

**Personal:** Jeffrey Dale Davis, Jr. ... Born 3/21/91 in Blacksburg, VA ... Son of Jeffrey Davis, Sr. and Kim Davis ... Enrolled fisheries science.



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## MARCUS DAVIS

Flanker • 6-4 • 234 • r-So.  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
Ocean Lakes H.S.

40- 30- 20- 10-

A big, tall athlete with speed and talent who has come a long way since first moving to receiver for the last two weeks of 2009 spring practice ... Things began falling in place midway through the 2009 season ... Earned a starting spot on the Pride and Joy team (punt return/block) and worked with a couple of other special team units ... Took his first collegiate reception 80 yards for a touchdown in the Marshall game ... Became more comfortable and gained confidence during the off-season and spring ... Was named the most improved offensive player of spring drills ... Possesses a better knowledge of the offense and has shown play-making ability ... Has a chance to help the team and be productive this fall.

**2009:** Posted five catches on the season for 125 yards ... Also had one rush for a 7-yard gain ... Was in on 10 special team plays against Alabama ... Played 13 offensive snaps against Marshall and had seven special team plays ... Saw brief special teams duty in the

Nebraska, Miami and Duke games ... Turned his first collegiate pass reception into an 80-yard touchdown in the Boston College game ... Was in on four special team plays at Georgia Tech and three against UNC ... Played 19 snaps at receiver and caught a 9-yard pass in the win at ECU ... Also worked eight plays on special teams ... Had a 15-yard reception at Maryland ... Caught one pass for an 11-yard gain against NC State ... Saw 15 plays on offense at Virginia ... Picked up 7 yards on a run ... Had a 10-yard catch against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Posted a position-record 43-inch vertical jump on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season workouts ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for five of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Grabbed five passes for 98 yards and one touchdown during Tech's final scrimmage of spring practice ... Won the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as the most improved offensive player of spring practice.

**2008:** Moved from quarterback to receiver because it offered a quicker chance for playing time ... Hurt his right shoulder just four practices into the preseason and underwent surgery ... Was redshirted ... Had a 40 1/2-inch vertical jump during off-season testing and ran a 4.49 forty, second fastest among quarterbacks ... Moved back to quarterback and competed for the backup duties during the first three weeks of the spring ... Completed 3-of-8 passes for 62 yards in the first full scrimmage ... Ripped off a 62-yard touchdown run during another scrimmage, gaining 85 yards on six carries ... Returned to receiver for the final week and caught a 32-yard TD pass in the final scrimmage ... Added three grabs for 48 yards during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A versatile player for Coach Jim Prince ... Ranked the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 38 athlete in the country and the No. 12 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 66 athlete in the country by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked the No. 112 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 9 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Moved to quarterback from wide receiver in the preseason of his senior year ... Completed 104-of-233 passes for 1,837 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Also rushed for 858 yards and 12 scores ... Named first-team All-Tidewater as a quarterback by *The Virginian Pilot* ... First-team All-Beach District ... Responsible for 17 touchdowns as a junior, passing for 670 yards, rushing for 800 yards and picking up 300 yards receiving ... Had 62 tackles on defense.

**Personal:** Marcus Darnell Davis ... Born 12/21/89 in Virginia Beach, VA ... Son of Wilford and Lillian Tann ... Enrolled in human development.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2009	12	5	125	25.0	1	80



Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 304 • r-Jr.  
Midlothian, Va. • Clover Hill H.S.

Is entering his third year as the starter at right tackle ... Started all but one game in 2009 ... A hard worker who has been very consistent ... Mixes smarts with competitiveness ... Played 646 snaps on offense during the 12 regular season games and also started on the extra point/field goal team ... Was third among the linemen in knockdown blocks with 42 ... An honorable mention selection on the 2009 All-ACC team ... Worked to improve some fundamental aspects of his game during the spring.

**2009:** Started every game but one ... Played all 51 offensive snaps against Alabama ... Made the Winners' Circle for his play in the Marshall game ... Went the distance on offense against Nebraska, making the Winners' Circle for the second-straight game ... Picked up five knockdown blocks against Miami ... Sat out the Duke game with an ankle injury ... Bounced back with a career-high eight knockdown blocks in the Boston College game ... Played every snap at Georgia Tech ... Also went the distance against UNC ... Had seven knockdowns at East Carolina ... Played 66 plays with six knockdown blocks against Maryland ... Registered eight knockdowns on 63 snaps against NC State ... Was in for 60 plays at Virginia ... Started in the Chick-fil-A game ... Turned in the fourth-best bench press on the team with a lift of 420 pounds during off-season testing ... Shared the Coaches Award for the offensive player who had an exceptional spring with tight end Andre Smith.

**2008:** Started the first game at right tackle ... Played just four plays before suffering a thigh bruise and a bruised kidney ... Was forced to sit out two games ... Returned to action for 48 snaps against North Carolina ... Played every offensive snap at Nebraska, with four knockdown blocks ... Went the distance on offense again in the WKU game with three knockdowns over 70 plays ... Played every snap with three knockdowns at BC ... Posted six knockdowns against FSU ... Led the team with seven knockdowns in the Maryland game and followed that with five at Miami ... Played every offensive snap against Duke ... Had two knockdown blocks against Virginia and added two more in the ACC title game against BC ... Earned Iron Hokie honors over the off-season ... His 351-pound jerk tied for second-best among the offensive linemen.

**2007:** Bench pressed 410 pounds during freshman testing ... Dressed for several of the Hokies' early games as a backup at right tackle ... Was held out of action and redshirted ... Turned in the top front squat among the offensive linemen during the winter at 480 pounds ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the top offensive newcomer during spring practice.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 6 player in the state of Virginia

by *The Roanoke Times* ... Lettered three seasons as an offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Sean O'Hare ... Named a second-team All-Metro offensive tackle by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Was first-team All-Dominion District at offensive tackle and second team at defensive tackle his final year ... An all-academic performer in the Dominion District his junior season ... A member of the Rivals250 Team ... Listed as the No. 21 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 7 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 10 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 42 offensive tackle in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 10 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Was the Dominion District and Central Region champion in the shot put his junior year, finishing third overall in the state.

**Personal:** Blake Edward DeChristopher ... Born 9/8/88 at Dover AFB, DE ... Son of Robert and Reneé DeChristopher ... Enrolled in sociology.



Punter • 5-11 • 192 • r-So.  
Washington Crossing, Pa.  
The Hun School

A kicker who has competed for both the place-kicking and punting duties at Tech over the past two years ... Is currently working as a punter ... Has shown some potential ... Possesses a strong leg and hits it pretty good ... Will join the team when classes start.

**2009:** Rejoined the team during the second semester ... Went through winter workouts ... Was given a shot at the punting duties during spring practice ... Punted once for 37 yards during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Joined the team as a walk-on and competed for the place-kicking duties in both the fall and spring ... Handled a pair of kickoffs during the Maroon-White spring game.

**High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Dave Dudek at The Hun School ... Made 37 of his 39 PAT attempts as a senior and was 8-for-10 on field goals with a long of 44 yards ... Also carried a 42-yard average on punts, with 30 percent of his kicks inside the opponents' 5-yard line ... Made 95 of 100 extra points during his career and was 13 of 18 on field goal tries ... Finished with a 41-yard career average on punts ... Boomed a 74-yard punt his junior season, setting a school record ... Averaged 64 yards on kickoffs ... Helped the team to three Mid-Atlantic Prep League championships ... Also a four-year letterman in golf.

**Personal:** Scott F. Demler ... Born 10/11/89 in Newtown, PA ... Son of Fred and Linda Demler ... Enrolled in business.





## ETHAN DICKERSON

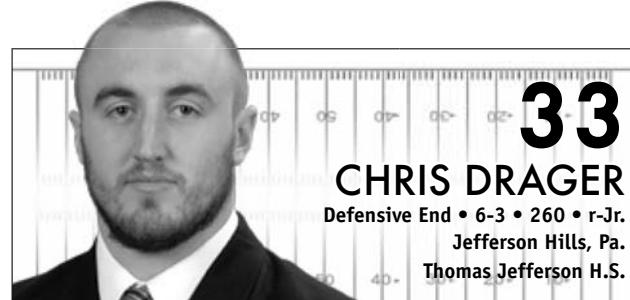
Snapper • 5-10 • 190 • r-Fr.  
Christiansburg, Va.  
Christiansburg H.S.

A local lineman who will compete for the snapping duties when school opens in August ... Got some exposure to the competition while redshirting last year ... Works hard and can be counted on for top effort ... A good summer preparation will be important to his chances in the fall.

**2009:** Joined the team in September as a walk-on ... Was redshirted while working as a snapper ... Competed for the snapping duties during spring practice.

**High School:** A linebacker and long snapper at Christiansburg High for Coach Tim Cromer ... Lettered three seasons ... Was named second-team all-district as a linebacker as a senior.

**Personal:** Ethan L. Dickerson ... Born 7/13/91 ... Son of Robby and Lynn Dickerson ... Enrolled in university studies.



## 33

### CHRIS DRAGER

Defensive End • 6-3 • 260 • r-Jr.  
Jefferson Hills, Pa.  
Thomas Jefferson H.S.

Came out of spring practice with one of the starting jobs at defensive end ... A converted tight end who made steady progress as a top backup at end in 2009 ... Moved to defense a few days after he capped 2009 spring practice as one of the team's top offensive performers ... Got his first taste of defense since coming to Tech, during preseason practice and went on to play in all 13 games ... Made some big-time plays and became more productive as the season went on ... Added some weight during the off-season but will likely be asked to trim up a bit after making less plays during spring workouts ... Will continue to be an important player on special teams ... His aggressiveness and high school background on defense sparked the move to help shore up the end positions.

**2009:** Got his first work with the defense during the preseason ... Had 22 tackles, including 6.5 for loss with 2.5 sacks ... Started on three special team units and worked with a fourth ... Had 14 defensive plays at end against Alabama ... Also contributed 21 special team plays, starting on the punt, kickoff return and field goal block teams ... Was in on a tackle during 22 defensive plays against Marshall ... Picked up three tackles and batted down a pass

in the Nebraska game ... Saw most of his action on special teams against Miami ... Picked up 12 defensive plays at Duke with two tackles and a QB hurry ... Played 32 defensive downs against BC with a tackle and a hurry ... Was in on 11 defensive plays at Georgia Tech, collecting two tackles and sharing a tackle for loss ... Had three tackles, including one behind the line, in the UNC game ... Was in on a pair of tackles on defense at ECU ... Worked 23 plays at end against Maryland with two tackles and a shared sack ... Posted two tackles for loss, including a sack, against NC State ... Registered a sack to force a fumble during the Virginia game ... Had two tackles, including one for a loss, during the win over Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during winter workouts ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for five of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Posted a sack in Tech's first major spring scrimmage ... Added another in the second Saturday scrimmage.

**2008:** Saw playing time in every game, including 11 games at tight end ... Caught three passes for 37 yards ... Started on the punt, kickoff return and extra point/field goal teams ... Saw action on 12 special team plays against East Carolina ... Got 15 snaps at tight end in the Furman game ... Started as a second tight end against Georgia Tech and caught an 8-yard pass ... Had a 15-yard catch and run against UNC ... Played 27 snaps and caught a 14-yard pass in the WKU game ... Picked up 22 plays on offense at BC ... Saw most of his action on special teams at FSU and posted a tackle ... Was in for 14 special team plays against both Maryland and Miami ... Turned in 11 special team plays against Duke, playing on three different units ... Picked up a tackle on special teams in the Virginia game ... Worked 16 plays on special teams against BC in the ACC title game ... Was in on a tackle against Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during the off-season program ... Caught four passes in the Maroon-White game for 41 yards.

**2007:** Started on the return teams for punts and kickoffs ... Also worked on three other special team units ... Got eight special team plays against ECU ... Saw his first action at tight end at LSU and had a catch for 14 yards ... Was in on 16 plays against Ohio, including nine on special teams ... Suffered a season-ending knee injury while making a 9-yard reception against William & Mary ... Got a medical redshirt ... Was limited during off-season workouts ... Was held out of contact work during the spring.

**High School:** A standout tight end and defensive end at Jefferson for Coach Bill Cherpak ... Was the team's leading receiver in 2006 with 29 catches for 563 yards ... Set a school single-season record for a receiver with 12 touchdowns ... Also registered 57 tackles, six sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Named to The Associated Press Class AAA all-state first team as a tight end ... Named to the Pennsylvania Big 33 Team, by *The Patriot News* ... Named to the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* Fabulous 22 Squad ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the state of Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 21 player in the state of Pennsylvania and the No. 29 tight end in the country by *Scout* ... Listed as the No. 28 tight end in

the country and the No. 20 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Caught 17 passes for 264 yards and one touchdown as a junior ... On the defensive side of the ball, had 53 tackles and nine sacks ... Helped team to a state AAA championship in 2004 ... Averaged 17.9 yards per reception during his career ... Finished with 21 career sacks on defense ... A member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Christopher John Drager ... Born 8/23/88 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of John and Melanie Drager ... His older brother, Jon, played at Kent State and faced the Hokies in 2006 ... A 2010 Tech graduate in human nutrition, foods and exercise ... Is currently in the Master's program.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2009	13	12	10	22	6.5-	38
					2.5-	24



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### RANDALL DUNN

Tight End • 6-2 • 245 • r-So.  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
Ocean Lakes H.S.

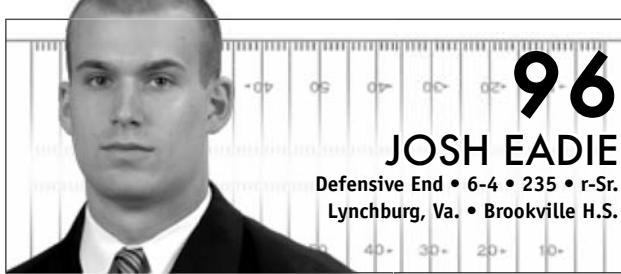
Is working hard to make the transition from wide receiver to tight end ... Made the switch last fall, but did not get a concentrated look at the position until spring practice ... Must continue to get bigger and stronger to handle the physical aspects of the position ... Can run and stretch the field ... Can be a terrific receiver in time, but has a way to go as a blocker ... His progress during the summer and preseason will be important to shoring up the position.

**2009:** Moved to tight end when practice opened ... Spent the fall learning the position ... Turned in a back squat of 485 pounds during off-season workouts, tops among the tight ends ... Had a 4-yard catch in one of the spring scrimmages.

**2008:** Worked at split end while redshirting ... Suffered a broken leg in December during Tech's third bowl practice ... Missed some off-season work and spring practice.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Jim Prince ... Rated the No. 16 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 229 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 35 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Named second-team All-Tidewater by *The Virginian Pilot* ... Had 37 catches for 485 yards and 13 touchdowns.

**Personal:** Randall Dunn ... Born 9/11/89 ... Son of Clifton and Cheryl McCoy ... Cousin is Tech offensive tackle Vinston Painter ... Enrolled in sociology.



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**JOSH EADIE**Defensive End • 6-4 • 235 • r-Sr.  
Lynchburg, Va. • Brookville H.S.

A good athlete with size who helps provide depth at the defensive end positions ... An important contributor on the scout team during the fall ... Has ability and can always be counted on for top effort ... Joined the Hokies as a walk-on following a 2009 spring tryout ... Initially tried out for the team as a deep snapper when he first arrived on campus in 2006 but did not make the cut ... Coaches love his attitude and work ethic.

**2009:** Worked on the scout team defense during the fall ... Was in on a tackle during the spring Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Made the team during the spring ... Worked at defensive end ... Posted a tackle for loss in one of the spring scrimmages.

**High School:** Saw action at defensive end, tight end and tailback for Coach Jeff Woody at Brookville ... Lettered four seasons, winning honorable mention all-district honors as a senior ... Also competed in baseball, basketball and swimming ... Was a state finalist in the 50 freestyle as a swimmer.

**Personal:** Josh Eadie ... Born 2/18/88 in Lynchburg, VA ... Son of Jim and Gay Eadie ... Majoring in industrial design.

Coach Dean Boyd at Marlboro County High ... Also blocked two kicks ... Caught 12 passes for 225 yards and four touchdowns his senior year ... Also scored twice on two-point conversions ... Had one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions as a senior ... Recorded 81 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions as a junior ... Caught eight passes for 123 yards in limited time offensively his junior season ... Ranked the No. 23 strongside linebacker prospect nationally by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 27 outside linebacker nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of South Carolina by SuperPrep ... The No. 23 prospect in South Carolina and the No. 50 outside linebacker in the country as ranked by Rivals ... A member of SuperPrep's Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to PrepStar's All-Atlantic Region Team as a linebacker.

**Personal:** Tariq Edwards ... Born 5/1/91 in Cheraw, SC ... Son of Bo and Felicia Campbell ... Father is a former Hokie football player (1989-92 letterwinner) ... Enrolled in university studies.



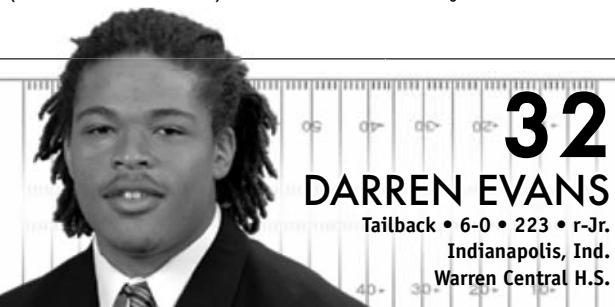
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**TARIQ EDWARDS**Linebacker • 6-2 • 224 • r-Fr.  
Cheraw, S.C. • Marlboro County H.S.

A young linebacker with a lot of potential ... May be a year away physically, but the coaches really like his upside ... Runs well and is athletic ... Has good size and range ... Made a good showing in the spring game ... His mind is still tying up his feet at times, but he has a strong desire to succeed and is extremely coachable ... A work in progress that could pay big dividends for the Hokies.

**2009:** Worked at the backer position while redshirting ... Had a 310-pound clean during off-season testing ... Posted a five tackles during the Hokies' final spring scrimmage ... Registered a pair of tackles in the Maroon-White game, including one for a 5-yard loss.

**High School:** Selected to play for USA Football's 2009 Junior National Team, which competed in the sport's first junior world championship in the summer of 2009 ... Finished with 102 tackles, including five for a loss, and three sacks as a senior for

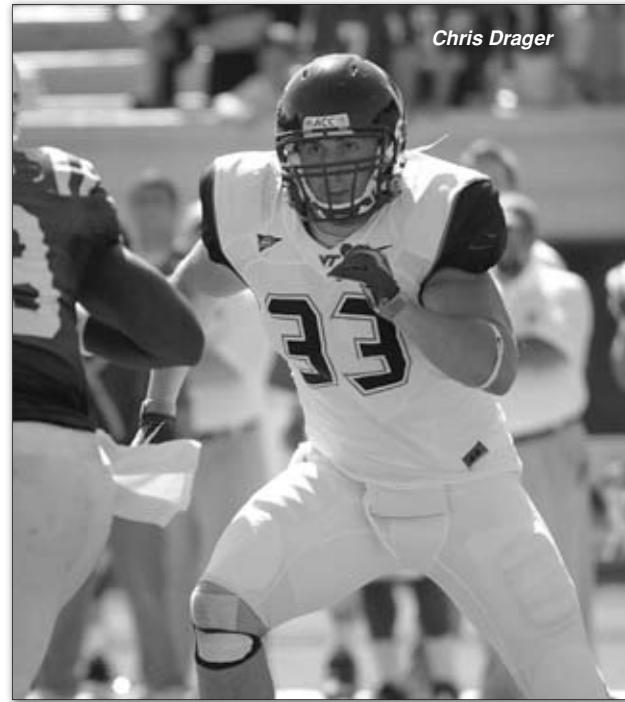


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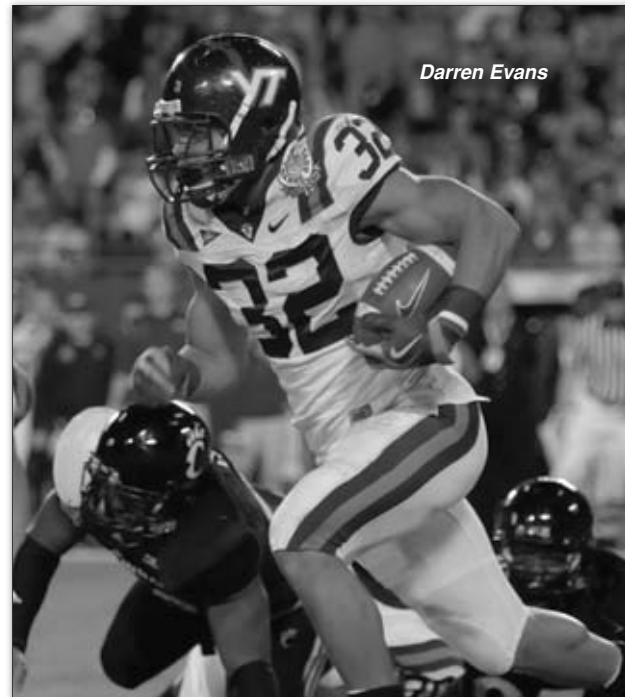
**DARREN EVANS**Tailback • 6-0 • 223 • r-Jr.  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Warren Central H.S.

A bruising runner who returns to the Tech tailback fold after missing all last season with a knee injury ... Worked hard during his rehab ... Really improved as he went through spring practice ... Has his confidence back and showed it the way he ran in the spring Maroon-White game ... Isn't quite back to where he was in 2008, but with 30 days in fall camp, he should get there ... Started his career by becoming the first Tech player to score a touchdown in each of his first six games ... Moved into the starting tailback spot when Kenny Lewis, Jr., was injured and started the last eight games ... Became the first Tech freshman to rush for 1,000 yards in a season ... At the time, his 1,265 yards ranked as the highest season total in ACC history by a freshman ... Set a Tech single-game record for rushing with 253 yards against Maryland ... Was named MVP of Tech's win over Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl ... A second-team All-ACC selection ... Named second-team Freshman All-America by *Sporting News* ... Finished 2010 spring practice listed as a co-starter with Ryan Williams.

**2009:** Suffered a non-contact knee injury during preseason practice on Aug. 11 ... Underwent surgery for a torn ACL in his left knee on Aug. 14 ... Missed the entire season ... Participated in most of winter strength and conditioning workouts ... Turned in a 390-pound bench press and a 410-pound front squat on the way to Iron Hokie honors ... Participated in full contact during spring practice ... Rushed for two touchdowns in one spring scrimmage and one in another.



Chris Drager



Darren Evans

**2008:** Played in every game, starting nine ... His 287 carries were the second-highest season total for a Tech player ... Gained 1,265 yards and scored 11 touchdowns ... Also had 17 pass receptions for 117 yards ... Carried the ball 12 times for 37 yards in the opening game with ECU ... Also caught a pass for 6 yards and scored on a 3-yard run ... Picked up 72 yards on 11 rushes against Furman, adding another 3-yard TD run ... Gained 94 yards on 19 carries against Georgia Tech and scored a touchdown for the third straight game, this time from 8 yards out ... Earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors ... Rushed 14 times for 61 yards at UNC, scoring on a 10-yard run ... Also caught a 5-yard pass ... Scored on runs of 1 and 19 yards in the win at Nebraska ... Picked up 72 yards on 21 carries ... Added two more TDs on short runs against WKU and finished with 79 yards rushing on 21 carries ... Moved into the starting lineup at BC but was held to 27 yards and did not score a touchdown ... Ran for 77 yards on 15 carries at FSU ... Exploded for a school record 253 yards on the ground against Maryland, scoring a TD and posting runs of 50 and 45 yards along the way ... Added two receptions for 20 more yards ... Was named the ACC Offensive Back of the Week for his performance ... Ran for 43 yards on 17 carries at Miami and caught three passes for 33 yards ... Picked up 111 yards rushing on 24 carries against Duke and added three pass receptions for 16 yards ... Carried the ball 25 times for 72 yards against Virginia and added a 7-yard pass reception ... Rushed 31 times for 114 yards and a touchdown in Tech's win over BC in the ACC title game ... Also had 22 yards on three pass receptions in that game ... Tied a Tech bowl record with 153 rushing yards in the Orange Bowl against Cincinnati ... Earned game MVP honors for his performance ... During off-season testing, his 440-pound front squat was tops among the running backs ... Rushed three times for 28 yards during the Hokies' first spring scrimmage work ... Had a touchdown in a short yardage situation and an 11-yard pass reception in the final scrimmage ... Suffered a groin strain during that workout and sat out the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Redshirted during the fall ... An Iron Hokie during winter workouts ... Rushed for 54 yards on eight carries during the first spring scrimmage ... Also caught three passes for 15 yards ... Gained 45 yards on seven carries and grabbed a 10-yard pass in another scrimmage ... Ran nine times for 24 yards and one touchdown in the Maroon-White game ... Added two receptions for eight yards.

**High School:** The 2006 EA SPORTS National Player of the Year ... A PARADE All-American as a running back ... An All-America and All-Midwest Region selection by PrepStar ... As a senior, rushed for 2,806 yards and a state record 61 touchdowns, the No. 4 total in U.S. prep football history ... Voted The Indianapolis Star Indiana Mr. Football his final year, earning 94 percent of the votes cast by coaches and media across the state ... As a junior, rushed for 2,148 yards and 39 touchdowns en route to earning all-state honors ... Earned Player of the Year honors as a sophomore after rushing for over 2,000 yards ... Rushed for 7,220 yards and 127 touchdowns for his career, leading his team to four Class 5A state championships ... Had 40 runs of 50 or more yards in his career ... Rated the No. 2 player in the state of Indiana and the No. 27 running back in

the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 26 running back in the country and the No. 2 player in the state of Indiana by Rivals.

**Personal:** Darren Evans ... Born 11/9/88 in Indianapolis, IN ... Son of Darren and Shirley Evans ... Is studying sociology ... Is married to the former Taneesha Lange.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2008	14	287	1265	4.3	11	50
<b>2008 Rushing Game-by-Game</b>						
vs ECU	1	12	37	3.1	1	11
FURMAN	1	11	72	6.5	1	19
GT	1	19	94	4.9	1	24
at UNC	1	14	61	4.4	1	13
at Neb	1	21	72	3.4	2	19
WKU	1	21	79	3.8	2	10
at BC	1	17	27	1.6	0	5
at FSU	1	15	77	5.1	0	23
MD	1	32	253	7.9	1	50
at UM	1	17	43	2.5	0	13
DUKE	1	24	111	4.6	0	15
UVA	1	25	72	2.9	0	8
vs BC	1	31	114	3.7	1	30
vs UC	1	28	153	5.5	1	32
<b>Receiving</b>						
2008	14	17	117	6.9	0	14



**ZAC EVANS**

Tailback • 5-10 • 194 • r-So.  
Christiansburg, Va.  
Christiansburg H.S.

A smart, dependable player who does a great job for the Hokies ... Played a big role on the scout team last fall in helping to prepare the defense ... Runs hard and plays hard ... Saw brief action on special teams early in the 2009 season ... Has made strides in the strength and conditioning program ... The type of player coaches love, on and off the field ... Will rejoin the team when school starts.

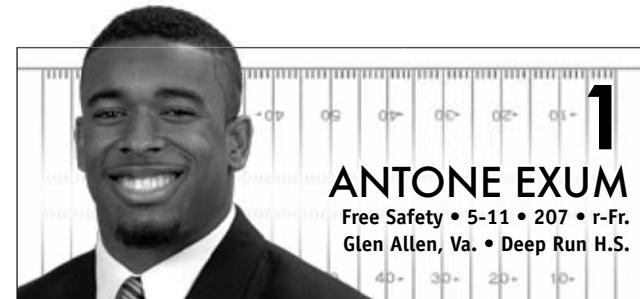
**2009:** Played four snaps at tailback and had one carry for a 6-yard gain in the Marshall game ... Was in for six plays on the kickoff return team against Nebraska and two versus Miami ... Had a 400-pound front squat on the way to Iron Hokie honors during the winter.

**2008:** Joined the team as a walk-on after school started ... Practiced at tailback and was redshirted ... Bench pressed 330 during scout team testing ... Had six carries for 24 yards during

Tech's first full scrimmage ... Picked up 25 yards on seven rushes and caught a pass for a 15-yard gain during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Was a second-team all-district running back for Coach Tim Cromer at Christiansburg ... Also played linebacker while lettering two seasons ... Picked up 197 yards on seven carries in a game against Radford his junior season ... Averaged 9.8 yards per carry ... Was a member of the state championship 4x400 relay team and was named All-Timesland by *The Roanoke Times* as a track athlete.

**Personal:** Zachary Allen Evans ... Born 7/29/90 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of George and Shelby Evans ... His dad, George, was a four-year starter on the offensive line for Tech from 1979-82 ... Majoring in architecture.



**ANTONE EXUM**

Free Safety • 5-11 • 207 • r-Fr.  
Glen Allen, Va. • Deep Run H.S.

A promising young player with great physical ability ... Is big, fast and strong ... Finished spring practice as the No. 2 man at free safety ... Needs to be more consistent in making the calls and checks ... Was around the football a lot during spring practice ... Made some great breaks and showed some maturity during the spring game ... A good summer preparation will be important ... Coaches think he could be a special player.

**2009:** Redshirted as a free safety during the fall ... His 385-pound front squat was tops among defensive backs during off-season testing ... Also had a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump on the way to Iron Hokie honors ... Was in on nine tackles during Tech's first major scrimmage of spring practice ... Posted four tackles and broke up three passes during the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Accounted for 2,357 yards and 30 touchdowns his senior season, including six on returns ... Had 745 yards and 15 TDs rushing and 978 yards, nine TDs and four interceptions passing for Coach Greg Kendall at Deep Run ... A first-team All-Group AAA selection by the Associated Press as a kick returner ... Was first-team all-region ... A first-team selection for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* 2008 All-Metro defensive team ... Threw for 860 yards and rushed for 658 yards as a junior ... Scored 13 touchdowns rushing and threw 12 more for 25 total touchdowns as a junior ... Had 20 tackles and three interceptions as a defensive back his junior season ... Rated the No. 16 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 38 athlete in the nation and the No. 14 player in the state by Rivals ...

Rated the No. 42 athlete prospect nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 69 quarterback prospect in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 17 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a quarterback.

**Personal:** Antone Chavez Exum ... Born 2/27/91 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Antone, Sr., and Barbara Exum ... Enrolled in finance.



A young lineman with a good frame ... Is working to get bigger, faster and stronger ... Should benefit from his redshirt year ... A good summer preparation is important ... Will join the team when school starts and continue to work at tackle.

**2009:** Joined the team as a walk-on and redshirted during the fall ... Worked at left tackle throughout the fall and spring.

**High School:** Spent time at tight end, offensive tackle and defensive end while playing for Bill McTyre at First Colonial High ... Had 10 knockdown blocks against Kellam during his senior season ... Also played basketball, helping the school to a district title in 2007 ... Traveled to Amsterdam and Vienna for basketball with People to People Sports Ambassadors.

**Personal:** Darian Jamaal Fisher ... Born 8/8/91 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Lorre Fisher and William West ... Enrolled in business.



Was named the most improved defensive player of the spring ... Emerged as a playmaker, while winning a starting job ... Got a lot of reps and was productive ... Made big plays every scrimmage - sacks, tackles for loss, forced fumbles ... Needs to carry that success into preseason practice ... Was solid and reliable last season, while serving as the top backup to Jason Worlds ... Is strong and athletic ... Can pressure the passer ... Consistency and

focus will be the key in August ... Has a chance to play a major role for the Hokies.

**2009:** Played in all but one game ... His 11 total tackles included 3.5 sacks ... Also had seven hurries and two pass break ups ... Saw action on nine plays at end and two on special teams against Alabama ... Was in on a tackle for loss and broke up a pass ... Posted a sack and a QB hurry during 19 defensive plays against Marshall ... Played 11 downs at end against Nebraska ... Had a sack in the Duke game for a 6-yard loss ... Registered two tackles and a hurry against BC ... Played 11 downs at end at Georgia Tech ... Contributed two tackles during 15 plays against North Carolina ... Was in for 14 plays at ECU, picking up a QB hurry and two tackles ... Posted a QB sack during 23 plays at Maryland ... Had a hurry in the Virginia game ... Saw action against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Had a 505-pound back squat and 35 1/2-inch vertical jump during off-season testing ... Turned in at least one sack in each of the four scrimmages he participated in during the spring ... Had a total of six sacks and eight tackles for loss during spring scrimmages and added three more TFLs, including two sacks in the spring Maroon-White game ... One of his sacks in the spring game resulted in a safety ... Won the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as the most improved defensive player during spring workouts.

**2008:** Played 79 downs on defense, collecting six tackles ... Was credited with five tackles in the ECU game ... Contributed a quarterback hurry while playing 31 downs at end against Furman ... Had a tackle in eight plays against Georgia Tech ... Was in on a play at end at Nebraska ... Played five defensive downs against WKU ... Played six downs on defense at BC and six more at Florida State ... Saw some action in nine games, including the Orange Bowl ... His 465-pound back squat was the second best among the defensive ends during off-season testing ... Had the top 40 time at the position (4.59) ... Was in on a tackle during Tech's first scrimmage work of the spring, but missed the bulk of the workouts with an elbow injury.

**2007:** Turned in a 400-pound bench press during preseason testing ... Was one of eight players to make all six of his strength and conditioning goals ... Saw his first collegiate action with four defensive plays against Ohio ... Was in on two tackles and had two hurries while playing 29 defensive downs against William & Mary ... Had three hurries during the three games he played in ... Turned in three tackles, including one for a loss, in one spring scrimmage and two sacks in another.

**2006:** Practiced at defensive end while redshirting in the fall ... Posted a personal-best 33 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring testing ... Put on some weight, but not enough to stay at end ... Worked at outside linebacker during the spring.

**2005:** Entered school at the beginning of the second semester in January ... Participated in the winter program ... Worked at the stud end position during the spring ... Posted a pair of tackles, including a quarterback sack, during the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Helped Phoebus to the state championship game his sophomore and junior seasons ... Missed two games his senior

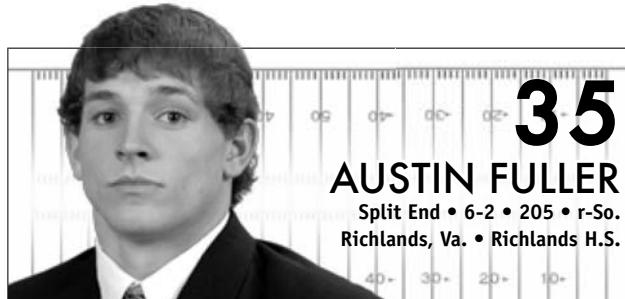


Steven Friday

season because of a bruised knee but finished with 89 tackles, including 21 for loss and 17 sacks ... Also had three forced fumbles and three blocked kicks ... Had over 30 sacks his final two seasons for Coach Bill Dee ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... Named to the AAA all-state first team as a defensive end by the VHSCA ... Named to the Newport News *Daily Press* all-star team ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 9 weak-side defensive end in the nation and the No. 7 player in the state by *rivals.com* ... Listed as the No. 11 player in the state by *scout.com* ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

**Personal:** Steven J. Friday ... Born 8/9/86 in Melbourne, FL ... Son of Cynthia and Delmont Friday ... A 2010 Tech graduate in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management) ... Plans to take classes toward a second undergraduate major.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
2008	9	2	4	6	0- 0	0- 0
2009	12	4	7	11	3.5- 15	3.5- 15
Career	24	7	12	19	3.5- 15	3.5- 15



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**AUSTIN FULLER**

Split End • 6-2 • 205 • r-So.  
Richlands, Va. • Richlands H.S.

Helps provide quality depth at the receiver positions ... Has great ball skills and will go up and compete for the football ... Must get a more consistent knowledge of the play book in order to play faster ... Missed some valuable time early last season and was used almost exclusively on special teams ... Worked his way into a starting spot on the punt block/return team ... An outstanding athlete who is versatile ... Started out on defense in 2008 ... Can help the Hokies this fall.

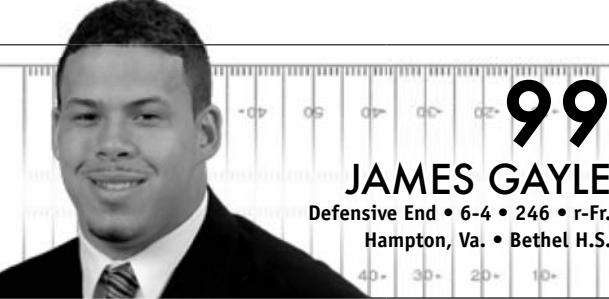
**2009:** Played in eight games ... Saw his first action of the season in the Boston College game, with four plays at receiver and seven on the punt block/return team ... Picked up four special team plays against Georgia Tech and added five more in the UNC game ... Had eight special team plays at East Carolina and six more against Maryland ... Was in on two plays with the punt return/block team against NC State and added four plays at Virginia ... Saw special team action in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Had three catches for 37 yards in the team's first major spring

scrimmage ... Hauled in a 17-yard pass in the final scrimmage.

**2008:** Redshirted during the fall ... Practiced primarily at whip linebacker but was also given some reps as a receiver on the scout team ... Moved to offense following the season ... Entered the spring at split end ... Caught a 5-yard pass in the first full spring scrimmage ... Suffered a broken hand a week before the Maroon-White game and sat out the final four workouts.

**High School:** A record-breaking receiver for Coach Greg Mance ... Ranked the No. 25 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 81 wide receiver in the country and the No. 25 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 27 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 34 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Named first-team Group AA all-state as a utility player by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also named first-team all-state by the VHSCA ... Scored 15 touchdowns as a senior on offense and had six interceptions ... An AP first-team all-state selection and a VHSCA second-team all-state performer at wide receiver as a junior ... Had 57 receptions for 1,092 yards and 15 touchdowns that year ... Added four rushing touchdowns ... Broke the school records for career catches (114), yards (1,963) and touchdowns (21).

**Personal:** George Austin Fuller ... Born 9/12/89 in Carrollton, TX ... Son of Anne and Greg Mance and George Fuller ... Enrolled in human development.



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**JAMES GAYLE**

Defensive End • 6-4 • 246 • r-Fr.  
Hampton, Va. • Bethel H.S.

Named the top defensive newcomer on the team ... Will have a shot at making the playing rotation at end when practice resumes ... Has a great motor and is football fast ... Got a little beat up after getting a bunch of work in the spring ... Showed he had playmaking ability ... Has a good frame and loves to play the game ... Needs to improve his concentration and become more consistent after committing some mental errors during the spring game ... A good summer preparation is going to be important ... Will get a lot of work in the fall.

**2009:** Redshirted while practicing at the stud end position ... Benched 375 pounds during off-season testing and posted a 36-inch vertical jump, tops among the ends ... Clocked at 4.58 in the 40 ... Contributed a pair of sacks during the first Saturday scrimmage of the spring ... Added another sack in the final scrimmage ... Collected three tackles, including a sack during the Maroon-White game ... Earned the Paul Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer of the spring.

**High School:** An all-star player for Coach Jeff Nelson ... Listed as the No. 26 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 25 strongside defensive end in the nation and the No. 22 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Ranked the No. 27 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep's* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive lineman ... A second-team member of *The Daily Press* Football All-Stars team ... A second-team All-Peninsula District member as a defensive end ... Registered 96 tackles (60 solo) and 12 sacks as a defensive end his senior season ... Tallyed 56 solo tackles and 10 sacks as a junior.

**Personal:** James Rashaan Gayle ... Born 2/15/91 in Los Angeles, CA ... Son of James and Michelle Gayle ... Enrolled in university studies.



**BO GENTRY**

Center • 5-9 • 240 • r-So.  
Blacksburg, Va. • Blacksburg H.S.

Will look to provide depth at center ... Works hard in the weight room and on the football field ... The coaches called on him to handle a large share of the work at center during the spring after two candidates were sidelined by injuries ... Was honored for his hustle with the Frank O. Moseley Award following off-season and spring workouts ... Has a good football mind.

**2009:** Worked on the scout team as a center during the fall ... Had a 450-pound back squat during off-season testing ... Shared the Frank O. Moseley Award as the offensive player who showed the most hustle during the off-season and spring workouts.

**2008:** Joined the team when school started ... Worked on the scout team as a center and redshirted ... Improved his bench press and back squat during the off-season program ... Continued to work at center during spring practice.

**High School:** Was voted the best offensive lineman on the team his junior and senior seasons for Coach Dave Crist at Blacksburg High ... Saw action at center, offensive guard and defensive tackle during three seasons as a letterman ... Was named second-team all-district as a center and honorable mention at defensive tackle as a senior ... Finished fourth in the district wrestling tournament in the 215-pound class his junior year.

**Personal:** Roy Christopher Gentry ... Born 6/17/90 in Blacksburg, VA ... Son of Mike Gentry and Louise Matthews Morris ... His father, Mike, is Tech's assistant director of athletics for athletic performance ... Is studying finance.



## GEORGE GEORGE

Tight End • 6-3 • 265 • r-So.  
Salem, Va. • Salem H.S.

Has helped the Hokies as a tight end on the scout team ... A hard worker who gives top effort ... Has made some strides in the strength and conditioning program ... Will join the team once school starts.

**2009:** Was a tight end on the scout team ... His 450-pound back squat was tops among the tight ends during off-season workouts.

**2008:** Joined the team as walk-on ... Practiced at tight end ... Helped out on the scout team.

**High School:** A tight end and defensive end for Coach Stephen Magenbauer at Salem High ... Had 13 catches for 139 yards and a touchdown his senior season ... Added 80 tackles and seven sacks on defense ... First-team all district and all-region and a second-team all-state pick ... Had a game-winning TD catch in a playoff game against William Fleming his junior year ... Helped team to district titles all four seasons and a state championship in 2005 ... Also played basketball.

**Personal:** George D. George III ... Born 8/1/90 in Salem, VA ... Son of George, Jr. and Becky George ... His father was a Tech football player under Coach Jimmy Sharpe ... Majoring in finance.



## LAURENCE GIBSON

Offensive Tackle • 6-4 • 288 • Fr.  
Sierra Vista, Ariz.  
Buena H.S./Hargrave

An extremely promising young lineman with the attitude and makeup coaches want ... Has played very little football and only sparingly on offense ... Is still learning the system, but has the size and athletic ability to be successful ... Came to Tech at mid-year and benefited from his exposure to the off-season program and spring practice ... Worked hard and got better throughout the spring ... Should benefit from working with some of the older players during the summer ... Is expected to help provide depth at tackle in the fall ... Has a chance to become a real factor for the Hokies in the future.

**2009:** Entered school in January ... Went through winter workouts ... Posted a 375-pound bench press ... Spent the

majority of spring practice at right tackle.

**Prep School:** Attended Hargrave Military Academy during the fall ... Played along the offensive line for Coach Robert Prunty ... Was listed the No. 2 prep school prospect in the country by Rivals.

**High School:** Played just two seasons at Buena High as an offensive lineman and defensive end ... Played for a different coach each year, including Kent Holland his senior season when he led the team in tackles four games from his defensive end position ... Also posted 14 pancake blocks in a game that year ... Had over 100 tackles to go with 27 sacks and 12 forced fumbles during his two seasons.

**Personal:** Laurence DeSean Gibson ... Born 3/19/91 at Fort Bragg, NC ... Son of Michelle Nash ... Enrolled in university studies.



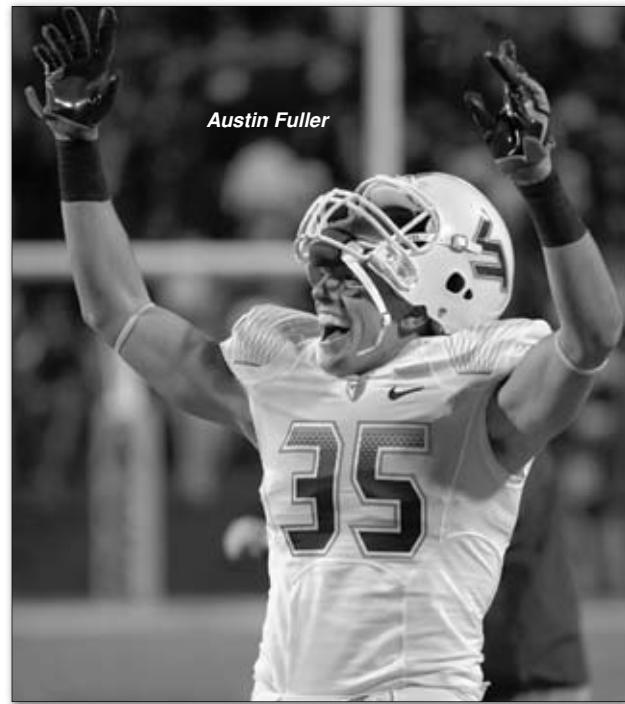
## 39 LYNDELL GIBSON

Linebacker • 5-11 • 230 • r-So.  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Salem H.S.

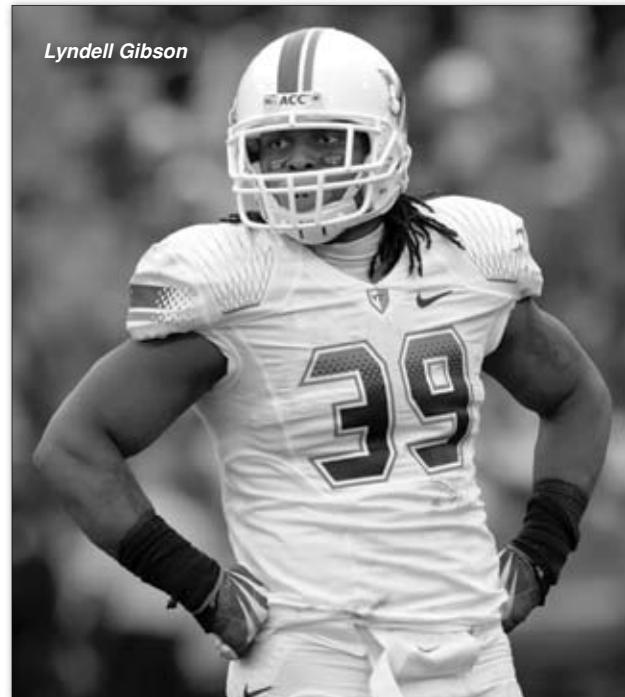
Worked his way from a backup role at the backer position to the starting lineup for the last five games of the 2009 season ... Made the team better ... Has good instincts and a knack for making plays ... Really enjoys the game and is good against both the run and the pass ... Smart, physical and athletic ... Played well in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and carried it over to spring practice ... Was named the defensive player who had an exceptional spring ... Coaches are looking for him to have a big summer and another successful season.

**2009:** Played in 12 games with five starts ... Was seventh on the team in tackles with 53 ... Played six snaps with a QB hurry against Marshall ... Picked up a tackle in limited duty at backer in the Nebraska game ... Was in on three tackles, including one behind the line, while playing 29 plays on defense ... Also broke up a pass in that game ... Had five tackles, including one for a loss, at Duke ... Worked 26 plays against BC, sharing a tackle for loss and finishing with two tackles ... Assisted on three tackles and had a quarterback hurry during 33 plays at Georgia Tech ... Played 55 snaps against UNC with eight tackles ... Picked up his first start at East Carolina and collected six tackles, plus a fumble recovery ... Started and contributed five tackles and two hurries at Maryland ... Also had five tackles against NC State with one hurry ... Shared a sack and collected seven tackles at Virginia ... Posted a team-leading eight tackles against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

**2008:** Spent the fall working at the backer position ... Tied for the second-best back squat among the linebackers during off-season testing at 530 pounds ... Also had a 340-pound bench press ... Contributed a pair of tackles during the spring Maroon-White game.



Austin Fuller



Lyndell Gibson

**High School:** The two-time Beach District Defensive Player of the Year for Coach Robert Jackson ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 32 inside linebacker in the country and the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 30 middle linebacker in the country and the No. 20 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 32 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a linebacker by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also earned first-team all-state honors from the VHSCA ... Earned first-team All-Tidewater honors his junior and senior seasons ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by *CSTV.com*'s Tom Lemming ... Finished the season with 108 tackles, including 14 sacks as a junior, earning second-team all-state honors.

**Personal:** Lyndell Gibson ... Born 7/5/90 in Cleveland, OH ... Son of Lyezell and Vernetta Gibson ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2009	12	17	36	53	2.5- 10	0.5- 6
<b>2009 Tackles Game-by-Game</b>						
vs. AU				Did not play		
MU	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
NU	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
UM	1	1	2	3	0.5- 1	0- 0
at DUKE	1	0	5	5	0.5- 1	0- 0
BC	1	0	2	2	0.5- 1	0- 0
at GT	1	0	3	3	0- 0	0- 0
UNC	1	2	6	8	0- 0	0- 0
at ECU	1	1	5	6	0- 0	0- 0
at UMD	1	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0
NCSU	1	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
at UVA	1	2	5	7	0.5- 6	0.5- 6
vs UT	1	4	4	8	1- 1	0- 0



A newcomer who joined the team in January as a greyshtir ... Will need some time to adjust to the Tech system and build strength ... Has the frame to get bigger ... Worked at right tackle during the spring ... His summer preparation and progress during the preseason will go a long way in determining his role for the upcoming season.

**2009:** Enrolled at Tech for the second semester ... Took part in

off-season workouts ... Went through spring training working at offensive tackle.

**High School:** A two-way starter on the line for Coach Tommy Buzzo ... Rated the No. 46 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Also ranked the No. 40 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a linebacker ... Played offensive tackle and defensive end ... Graded out at 90 percent for much of the season ... Earned first-team All-Met honors by *The Washington Post* ... Racked up 37 tackles and 2.5 sacks his junior season as a defensive end.

**Personal:** Kory Dustin Gough ... Born 3/20/90 in Fauquier, VA ... Son of Kevin and Kimberly Gough ... Enrolled in business.



Heads into August preseason practice as the leading candidate to replace Cody Grimm at whip linebacker ... A tall, lanky player with a knack for making plays ... The most well-rounded candidate ... Has the most experience and best knowledge of the whip position ... A tough competitor who had a solid spring ... Needs to get stronger ... The summer will be important as he prepares to secure his spot on the depth chart.

**2009:** Played in eight games, posting three tackles, including one for a loss ... Worked with four different special team units ... Registered a tackle for loss and two total tackles while playing six defensive plays against Marshall ... Also saw action on the kickoff team ... Was used briefly on special teams against Miami and Duke ... Had a quarterback hurry while playing 16 defensive snaps against Boston College ... Also had nine special team plays ... Was in on a tackle during four special team plays against North Carolina ... Had four plays on the kickoff team at Virginia ... Saw brief special teams duty in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for five of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Was in on five tackles, one for a loss, during Tech's first major scrimmage of the spring ... Had three tackles in another scrimmage and broke up a pass in the Maroon-White game.

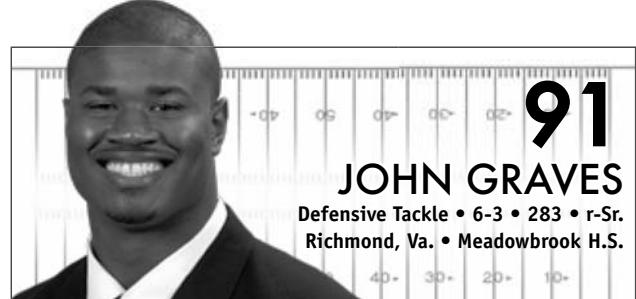
**2008:** Took a redshirt year ... Worked as a rover during the fall ... Increased his weight and strength during the off-season program ... Moved to whip linebacker for spring practice ... Posted a tackle, an interception and broke up a pass during Tech's first scrimmage of the spring ... Contributed a tackle for loss in another scrimmage ... Missed two practices during the final week with an ankle injury but

played in the Maroon-White game, breaking up a pass.

**High School:** *The Washington Post* All-Met Defensive Player of the Year his senior season for Coach Mickey Thompson ... Ranked the No. 23 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 34 safety in the country by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Rated the No. 120 safety in the country and the No. 24 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive back by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also earned first-team all-state honors from the VHSCA and was named Defensive Player of the Year ... Led Stone Bridge with seven interceptions, including two in the Group AAA Division 5 state championship game which the Bulldogs won ... One of team's leading tacklers with 73 stops ... Also ran for more than 900 yards and scored 22 touchdowns en route to being named the Liberty District Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year, as well as the Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year ... Totaled 76 stops and had four interceptions and three forced fumbles as a junior ... Earned AP first-team all-state honors as a junior, as well as second-team *Washington Post* All-Met honors.

**Personal:** Jeron Kaulana Gouveia-Winslow ... Born 2/21/90 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Tommy and Loree Winslow ... Is studying hospitality and tourism management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2009	8	1	2	3	1- 7	0- 0



The only returning starter along the defensive line ... Had to battle a nagging ankle injury that limited his effectiveness for much of the 2009 season ... Was back healthy and making a lot of plays against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... A very motivated leader who will be counted on to anchor the line ... Was named the defensive MVP of spring practice and the most outstanding leader on the defense during both the off-season and spring workouts ... Is strong, physical and quick ... Always trains as if somebody was getting ready to take his spot ... Has good leadership qualities to go along with a lot of ability and heart ... An extremely important player for the Hokies.

**2009:** Started eight games ... Had over 300 plays under his belt, but was not able to play full speed until the bowl game ... Had just 12 tackles but managed to hurry the quarterback 10 times ... Played 62 snaps on defense and 10 on special teams in the

opener against Alabama ... Was in on two tackles and posted five quarterback hurries ... Had a tackle and hurry in the Marshall game ... Added another hurry against Nebraska ... Suffered an injured ankle and saw only brief play on special teams against Miami and Duke ... Returned to his starting tackle role against Boston College and played 24 snaps ... Had a tackle and 14 plays at Georgia Tech before reinjuring his ankle ... Played 55 downs against UNC with a pair of tackles and a hurry ... Came off the bench for 26 plays at ECU ... Started at Maryland and had three tackles and a hurry in 35 plays ... Was in for 16 plays against NC State with a tackle and a hurry ... Finished up with 26 plays at Virginia ... Posted his first career sack in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Tennessee ... Had three tackles, two for losses ... Also forced and recovered a fumble ... His 4.84 time in the 40 was best among the defensive tackles during off-season testing ... His 425-pound bench press was third-best on the team ... Was one of two players to earn 100% Effort Awards for all six of the team's pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Won the President's Award for outstanding leadership by a defensive player during off-season workouts and spring practice ... Also named the defensive MVP of the spring.

**2008:** A starter on the extra point/field goal block team, as well as at tackle ... Compiled 26 tackles, four for losses, and hurried the quarterback 11 times during the season ... Started and played a combined total of 74 snaps during the first two games ... Blocked an extra point that was returned for a defensive PAT against East Carolina ... Blocked a field goal in the win over Furman ... Made it three games in a row with the block of a PAT versus Georgia Tech ... Added two tackles, one for a loss, and two hurries in that game ... Caused and recovered a fumble, broke up a pass, hurried the QB twice and added five tackles in win at UNC ... Hurried the quarterback twice and broke up a pass in the win at Nebraska ... Recovered a fumble and posted a hurry against Boston College ... Had a tackle for loss and a hurry in the FSU game ... Shared a tackle behind the line and picked up a hurry during the Maryland game ... Posted three tackles and shared a sack in the Miami game ... Was in on 50 plays against Duke with a pair of tackles and a QB hurry ... Played 46 downs against Virginia with three tackles ... Picked up four tackles while playing 60 snaps in the ACC title game against BC ... Added another tackle in the Orange Bowl ... His 35 1/2-inch vertical jump during off-season testing was the best among the defensive tackles ... Was moved to defensive end prior to spring practice ... Had a sack and four total tackles for loss in the first full scrimmage ... Blocked a field goal in another scrimmage and posted a pair of tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Saw his first collegiate action with 12 defensive plays and two more on special teams ... Was in on a pair of tackles ... Was credited with two tackles, including one behind the line at LSU ... Played 17 downs on defense against Ohio and had three tackles ... Worked 32 plays against William & Mary, contributing two quarterback hurries and a tackle for loss ... Had a hurry in the UNC game ... Picked up two more hurries at Clemson on 26 plays ... Contributed a tackle and a QB hurry at Georgia Tech ... Hurried the quarterback twice while playing 22 downs against Miami ... Was in

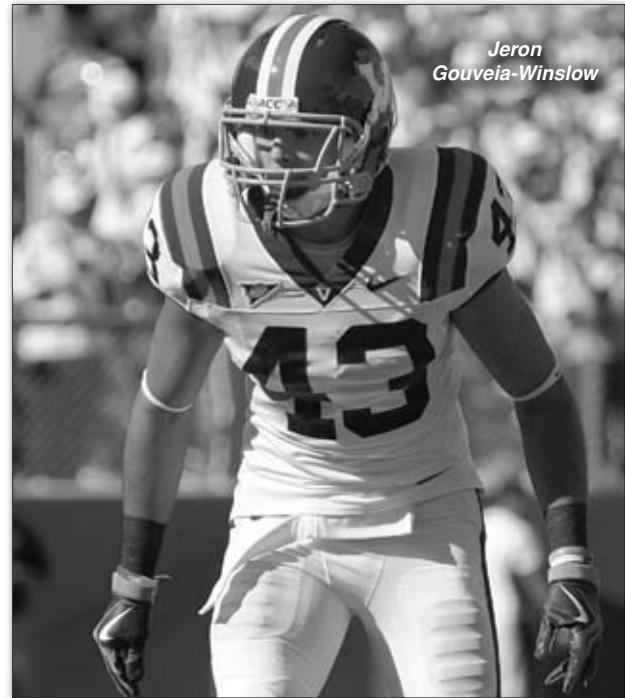
on a tackle and had a pair of hurries during the ACC Championship game against BC ... Finished the season with 11 total tackles and 11 quarterback hurries ... Bench pressed 400 pounds during off-season testing and recorded a 360-pound push jerk ... Posted a sack in each of the team's two major spring scrimmages ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award for the defensive player who exhibited the most hustle during the off-season and spring workouts.

**2006:** Was redshirted while working at defensive tackle ... Posted a 390-pound bench press and 360-pound push jerk during spring max testing ... Led the tackles with a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Got most of his work at end during spring practice ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer in the spring.

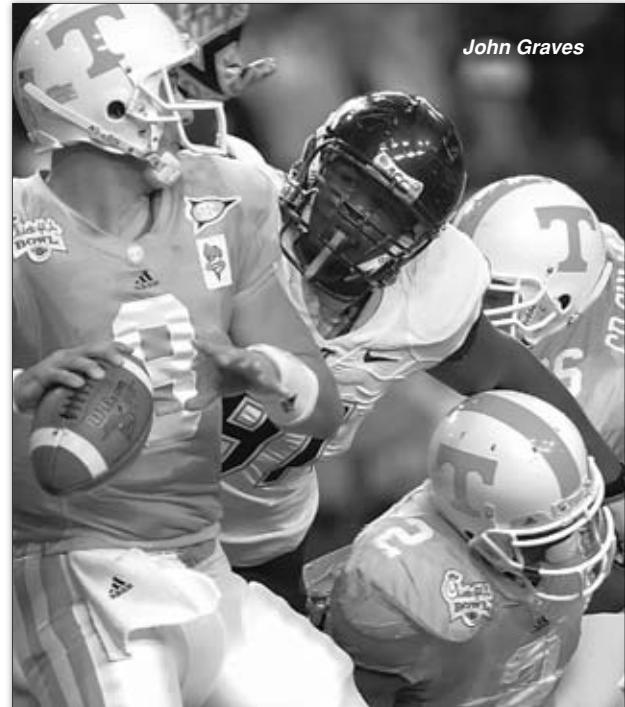
**High School:** An All-America selection by *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* ... Played defensive end and offensive guard as a four-year starter for Coach Bill Bowles at Meadowbrook ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Ranked the No. 7 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 11 player in his state by *rivals.com* in its final state ranking ... Had 65 tackles as a senior, including nine sacks and 12 tackles for loss, in earning district defensive player of the year honors ... Also had two forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and five blocked kicks ... Named first-team all-state by *The Associated Press* as a defensive lineman ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as both an offensive guard and defensive end ... Earned first-team All-Metro honors from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Named first-team All-Central District as both an offensive guard and a defensive end ... Set a school record by blocking 12 kicks during his career ... Scored defensive touchdowns this past season on an interception and a fumble return ... As a junior, was the Central District, region and All-Metro defensive player of the year in leading his team to a State AAA, Group 5 state title ... Rated the No. 21 strongside defensive end in the country by *rivals.com* ... Listed as the No. 32 defensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 34 defensive tackle in the country by *scout.com* ... Rated the No. 90 player in the country and the No. 22 defensive end in the country by *collegefootballnews.com* ... Ranked the No. 54 postseason prospect on the *scout.com* East Region Hot 100 ... Started every game on varsity during his four-year career.

**Personal:** John Walter Graves ... Born 6/25/87 in Richmond, VA ... Son of John and Joyce Graves ... Graduated with a degree in psychology and sociology in December ... Working on a third undergraduate major.

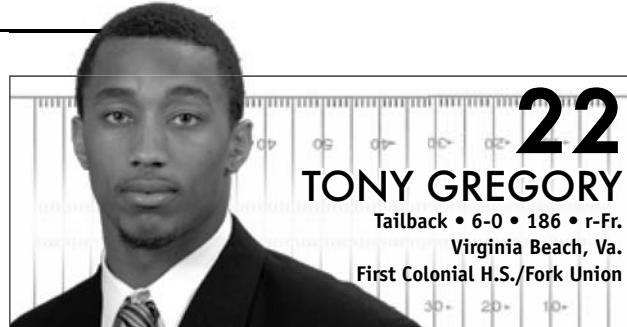
Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	14	6	5	11	2.5- 4	0- 0
2008	14	15	11	26	4- 8	0- 0
2009	13	6	9	15	2- 10	1- 7
Career	41	27	25	52	8.5- 22	1- 7



Jeron Gouveia-Winslow



John Graves



**22**  
**TONY GREGORY**  
Tailback • 6-0 • 186 • r-Fr.  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
First Colonial H.S./Fork Union

One of the biggest surprises of the spring ... Made great improvement during the course of the year ... Benefited greatly from watching film ... Has gotten bigger and stronger ... Has a burst and the ability to make tacklers miss in the open field ... Clocked 4.3 in the 40 and worked very hard during the off-season ... Had eight broken tackles during the spring game ... Put himself in position for playing time in the Tech backfield ... Could also figure into the Hokies' plans as a return man.

**2009:** Redshirted during the fall ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during off-season strength and conditioning testing ... Had the third-fastest time in the 40 (4.3) and the fifth-fastest in the NFL Shuttle (3.98) ... Rushed for a combined 119 yards and three TDs during the team's spring scrimmages ... Led all rushers in the Maroon-White game with 37 yards on 10 carries, scoring once on a 6-yard run ... Also contributed 57 yards on a pair of kickoff returns.

**2008:** Enrolled at Tech in January 2009 ... Went through the off-season strength and conditioning program ... Was timed at 4.33 seconds in the 40, the fastest time among the receivers and third-fastest time on the team ... Entered spring practice as a split end ... Caught a 44-yard touchdown pass in the first full scrimmage and finished with two catches for 61 yards ... Was pushed into action at tailback following injuries at the position during the final week of workouts ... Saw some action for both teams in the Maroon-White game, carrying a combined total of six times for 13 yards.

**Prep School:** Attended Fork Union Military Academy during the fall ... Played tailback for Coach John Shuman ... Rushed for 186 yards and two touchdowns in a win over NC Tech ... Had an 84-yard TD run in that game ... Carried 11 times for 144 yards and two more TDs against Averett.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 31 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Bill McTyre ... Ranked the No. 35 running back in the country and the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 131 running back in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 146 running back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 30 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Rated the No. 32 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Rushed for 641 yards and eight scores as a senior ... As a junior, rushed for 979 yards, averaging seven yards per carry ... Averaged 31 yards per kick return, returning two for scores.

**Personal:** Tony Larray Gregory ... Born 7/25/89 in Virginia Beach, VA ... Son of Sarah Gregory and Anthony Johnson ... Enrolled in human development.



**TREY GRESH**  
Quarterback • 6-0 • 200 • Fr.  
Blacksburg, Va. • Blacksburg H.S.

A local product who really had a good spring throwing the football after joining the team in January ... Coaches like his mental makeup ... Picked up some valuable exposure to the system by coming in at mid-year ... Only got a little work, but impressed the coaches when he stepped in during the spring game and did a nice job of taking over the offense on a late drive.

**2009:** Entered school in January as a greyshirt ... Went through the off-season program ... Completed 3 of 4 passes in limited scrimmage duty during the spring for 18 yards ... Went 4-for-7 passing the in the spring Maroon-White game for 50 yards, including a 26-yard completion to Xavier Boyce.

**High School:** Became the first four-year starter at quarterback for Blacksburg High and finished as the school's all-time leading passer ... Played for Coach Dave Crist ... Threw for over 1,700 yards as a senior in 2008 and added another 650 yards and five touchdowns rushing ... Tossed four TD passes and ran for another score in a game against Northside ... Was a four-time all-district pick and was all-state his senior year ... Lettered four years in baseball, winning all-district honors all four seasons and setting school season and career records for stolen bases ... A three-year all-state honoree in track.

**Personal:** Donald Allen Gresh III ... Born 7/25/90 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Katy Gresh and Donald Gresh ... Enrolled in marketing management.



**55**  
**ISAIAH HAMLETTE**  
Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 247 • r-So.  
Stafford, Va. • Brooke Point H.S.

Might end up being an ace in the hole at tackle after moving over from end for the last five practices of the spring ... Made more plays in those five practices than he had previously made as an end ... Has bought into the move and is hungry to get started again ... Summer will be important for him ... Has a great frame and wants to get bigger ... Runs well for a tackle ...

Will be deserving of a strong look in preseason camp.

**2009:** Was in for three plays at end against Marshall ... Played three defensive snaps and three special team plays in the Boston College game ... Turned in a 430-pound back squat during off-season testing ... Moved inside to tackle after six spring practices ... Was in on four tackles and forced a fumble during the Hokies' first major spring scrimmage ... Contributed two tackles and recovered a fumble in the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Worked at end while redshirting ... Contributed five tackles during the team's first full scrimmage in the spring ... Added a sack and two stops in the final full scrimmage ... Was in on two tackles, including one for a 7-yard loss, during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** An all-state performer for Coach Jeff Berry ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 35 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 23 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 118 defensive end in the country and the No. 22 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by *The Associated Press* his senior year ... A first-team All-Northwest selection at defensive end his senior year ... An honorable mention All-Met choice along the defensive line by *The Washington Post* ... Recorded eight sacks in helping his team to a district championship ... Had eight sacks as a junior ... A three-sport athlete (football, basketball and discus/shot put).

**Personal:** Isaiah David Hamlette ... Born 3/20/90 in Oklahoma ... Son of John and Diane Hamlette ... A psychology and sociology major.



**97**  
**CHRIS HAZLEY**  
Place-kicker • 6-1 • 192 • r-Sr.  
West Chester, Pa. • Henderson H.S.

Is the front-runner for the place-kicking duties heading into preseason practice ... Falls in line with the kickers Tech has had the past three seasons ... An older player who has hung around and knows the system ... Was erratic a couple of days early in the spring, but kicked well overall ... Has a consistent flight on the ball and gets good height ... Needs to continue working during the summer ... Will face more competition when practice resumes in August.

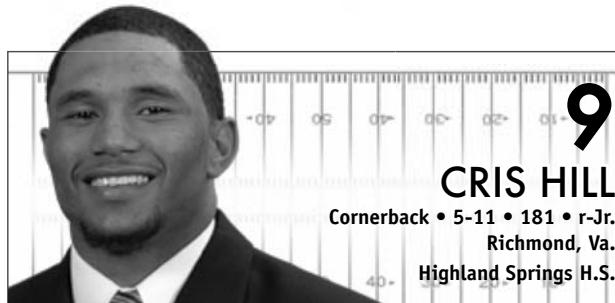
**2009:** Competed for the kicking duties during the fall ... Was 3-for-5 on field goals during spring scrimmages ... Was successful on kicks from 23 and 33-yards during the Hokies final scrimmage ... Made a pair of PAT kicks during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Was in the competition for the kicking duties during the preseason ... Continued to work throughout the season ... Improved his strength numbers during the off-season ...

**2007:** A walk-on who did not join the team until the second semester ... Booted a 25-yard field goal in one of the team's spring scrimmages and connected from 36 yards out in another ... Scored the Maroon team's only points in the Maroon-White spring game with a 42-yard field goal.

**High School:** Kicked for Coach Joe Walsh at Henderson High his senior year ... Played soccer three seasons prior to that ... Helped his soccer team to a district title as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Christopher John Hazley ... Born 8/9/87 in Bryn Mawr, PA ... Son of Michael and Christine Hazley ... A 2010 Tech graduate in marketing management ... Plans to take classes toward a second undergraduate major.



Made big strides in the spring after serving as a backup during the 2009 season ... Had a great off-season ... Also did well in 6 a.m., workouts ... Got reps at both cornerback spots during spring practice ... Will likely be the top backup at both ... Eliminated a lot of mental errors and showed toughness ... An important special teams member who has started on the kickoff team and served as a reserve on six other special team units ... Has a chance to really help the Hokies this fall.

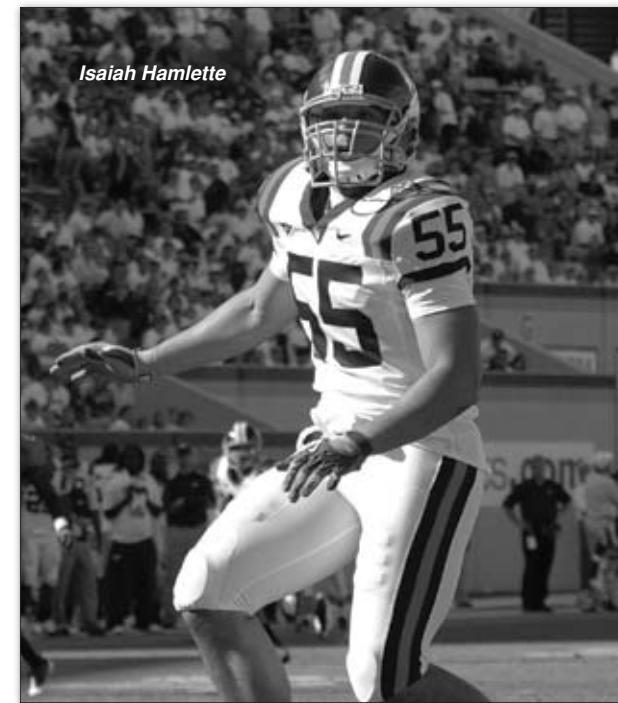
**2009:** Played in all 13 games ... Saw action on five special team plays against Alabama ... Picked up his first start in the Marshall game ... Shared a tackle for loss while playing 19 plays at corner and 10 on special teams ... Picked up eight special team plays against Nebraska ... Made a tackle on the kickoff team against Miami ... Had eight special team plays at Duke ... Played six snaps at corner and 10 on special teams with a pair of tackles against BC ... Was in on four special team plays at Georgia Tech and seven against UNC ... Had five special team plays at ECU ... Saw 11 plays at corner and eight on special teams at Maryland, contributing a tackle ... Picked up four plays at corner to go with seven plays on kickoffs against NC State ... Also got four defensive plays at Virginia and contributed a tackle on special teams ... Started at boundary corner against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and contributed four tackles ... Had one of the team's top 40 times (4.38) during off-season workouts on the way to Iron Hokie status ... Saw time at both cornerback spots during spring practice ... Broke up at least

one pass in each of Tech's last four scrimmages ... Recovered a blocked punt for a TD in one scrimmage ... Posted four tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Saw action in every game, contributing 15 tackles ... Turned in 12 plays on defense, five on special teams and contributed two tackles during the ECU game ... Added two more tackles against Furman ... Saw only special team duty against Georgia Tech ... Collected a pair of special team tackles at North Carolina ... Played 12 special team plays against Nebraska ... Was in on two special team tackles in the WKU game ... Was in for 15 plays on special teams at BC and 17 at FSU ... Had an 11-yard kickoff return against the Seminoles ... Turned in two tackles on 11 special team plays at Miami ... Picked up a tackle while playing on three special team units against Duke ... Was in on 10 special team plays in the Virginia game ... Contributed a pair of tackles while playing 19 plays on special teams in the ACC title game against BC ... Added two more special team tackles during the Orange Bowl ... Was an Iron Hokie in off-season workouts ... Turned in a 4.30 time in the 40, second-best on the team ... Entered spring practice as a candidate for the starting field corner position ... Posted three tackles and broke up a pass in the first full scrimmage ... Collected six tackles and a breakup in another scrimmage ... Had three tackles, one for loss, and a breakup in the Maroon-White game ... Also returned a kickoff for 23 yards.

**2007:** Spent a redshirt season working at the field cornerback position ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during the off-season ... Was in on three tackles in one spring scrimmage and had a pair of tackles to go with a forced fumble in another ... Contributed two tackles in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** An All-America defensive back at Highland Springs, who also played wide receiver for Coach Scott Burton ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A *SuperPrep* postseason All-American ... An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 17 cornerback in the country and the No. 6 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Ranked the No. 20 defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 3 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *Rivals250* Team ... As a senior, caught 39 passes for 569 yards and rushed for 237 yards, scoring 10 total touchdowns ... Returned punts as well ... At cornerback, totaled 27 tackles, three interceptions (one for a TD) and five pass breakups ... Had 110 yards receiving and a touchdown to go with an interception in a game against Varina ... Caught a pair of TD passes against both Lee-Davis and Henrico ... Played in the US Army All-American Bowl ... A first-team all-state defensive back selection on the AAA team, as selected by The Associated Press ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as a defensive back ... Named All-Metro by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* as a utility pick because of outstanding play on both sides of the ball ... For his senior season performance, earned Capital District Player



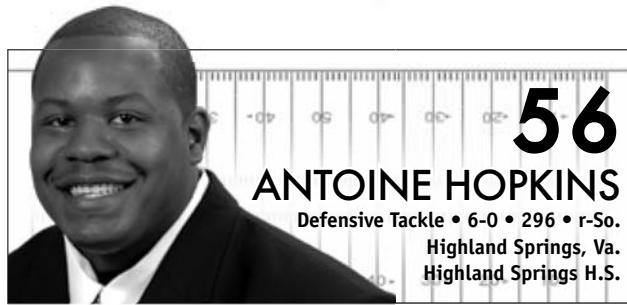
of the Year honors on offense as a wide receiver.

**Personal:** Cristopher Aaron Hill ... Born 8/29/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ed and Emma Hill ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2008	14	9	6	15	0- 0	0- 0
2009	13	7	4	11	0.5- 1	0- 0
Career	27	16	10	26	0.5- 1	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PBU
2008	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2009	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
Career	27	0	0	0.0	0	0	1



A pivotal player for the Hokies ... Has loads of potential ... Gained experience as a backup during the 2009 season, but did not play with the consistency and speed that the coaches were hoping for ... Really grew as a player during the spring ... Played a lot faster than he had in the past ... Needs to carry that with him through the summer and preseasons ... Has the potential to start ... Coaches are looking for him to really come on.

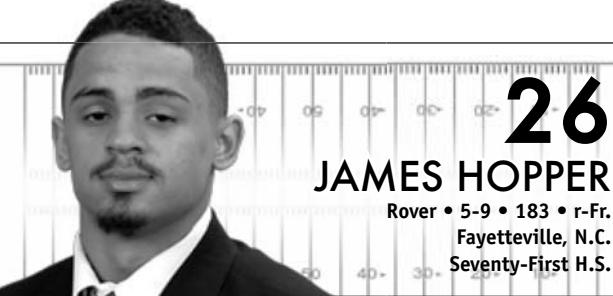
**2009:** Played 243 defensive snaps during the regular season ... Finished third among the defensive tackles with 16 tackles ... Had the most passes broken up (4) among the linemen and played the most snaps among defensive players who don't have a start ... Registered four tackles, shared a sack and intercepted a pass against Alabama in his first collegiate action ... Worked 25 plays on defense in the Marshall game ... Played 18 snaps on defense with one tackle against Nebraska ... Was in on two tackles in the Miami game ... Worked 22 plays at Duke with a tackle ... Broke up a pass and added a tackle in the Boston College game ... Had 14 plays and a tackle against Georgia Tech ... Batted down two passes in the North Carolina game ... Had a tackle and a hurry in 16 defensive snaps at ECU ... Played 24 downs at Maryland ... Contributed a tackle and a hurry against NC State ... Posted three tackles in the Virginia game ... Saw action in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Tennessee ... Tied for the fourth-best back squat on the team during off-season testing with a lift of 530 pounds ... Had two tackles for loss, including a sack in Tech's first major spring scrimmage ... Had a sack and a blocked field goal in another scrimmage ... Was in on two tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Picked up a lot of reps during the preseason at tackle, but ended up redshirting for the season ... Posted a 500-pound back squat during off-season workouts ... Recovered a fumble in one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Scored the winning TD in the Maroon-White game when he picked up a fumble and rambled 20 yards for a TD in the final three minutes of play ... Also collected two sacks and five total tackles in that game.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 18 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Scott Burton ... Ranked the No. 23 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 18 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 39 defensive end in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 49 defensive end in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Rated the No. 18 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 18 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by The Associated Press his senior year ... Had 61 tackles, including 19 for loss and three sacks, en route to earning *Richmond Times-Dispatch* first-team All-Met and second-team all-state honors as a senior ... A first-team All-Met selection his sophomore season.

**Personal:** Antoine M. Hopkins ... Born 1/26/90 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Gary and Jackie Hopkins ... Brother Derrick is a freshman on the team this year ... Enrolled in human development.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2009	13	3	13	16	1- 2	0.5- 1



A tough player who will throw his body around ... Changed positions during the course of his first year and made a good impression ... Moved from cornerback to rover for spring practice ... Works hard and plays hard ... Has coverage skills, but must concentrate better at reading keys ... Should get better as he picks up more experience ... Coaches feel he can be good at his new position.

**2009:** Redshirted during the fall ... Worked at the field corner position ... His 335-pound bench press was the highest among the defensive backs during off-season testing ... Also turned in a 37-inch vertical jump ... Moved to rover for spring practice ... Posted six tackles during Tech's third spring scrimmage ... Intercepted a pass and returned it five yards in another scrimmage ... Registered two tackles in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A valuable player for Coach Bob Paroli ... Ranked the No. 33 cornerback prospect in the nation according to ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Listed the No. 89 cornerback prospect nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive back ... As a tailback, ran for 192 yards and scored four touchdowns in the 4-A championship game - a 28-7 victory by Seventy-First - his senior season ... Ran for nearly 1,400 yards and 26 touchdowns his final year ... A first-team all-state pick as an athlete by NCpreps.com ... Had 88 tackles and an interception as a junior ... Ran for 272 yards on 28 carries and scored four touchdowns in limited action offensively his junior season.

**Personal:** James G. Hopper ... Born 2/28/91 in Ansbach, Germany ... Son of John and Tracy Hoff ... Enrolled in human development.



The top guy at the field corner position heading into preseason practice ... Showed real promise while playing as a true freshman ... A playmaker on the ball and a very good tackler ... Took over the punt return duties following the first game of the season ... Averaged 11.2 yards per return, which ranked fourth-best in the ACC ... Raced 64 yards for a touchdown against Marshall on his third collegiate return ... Is working to get stronger ... Has a chance to become an outstanding player.

**2009:** Saw action in every game ... Had 11 tackles, two pass breakups, a sack and one quarterback hurry in limited defensive work ... Became the first freshman to return a punt for a touchdown under head coach Frank Beamer with his 64-yard return against Marshall ... Averaged 11.2 yards with 348 yards on 31 returns ... Picked up nine plays on special teams in the opening game, returning a punt 11 yards against Alabama ... Returned a punt 64 yards for a touchdown against Marshall ... Also played 12 plays at corner with two tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup ... Worked 11 special team plays and had a punt return for six yards against Nebraska ... Was in on 12 special team plays against Miami with one tackle ... Returned two punts for seven yards at Duke ... Made two tackles and hurried the quarterback once while playing 20 defensive downs against Boston College ... Saw special team action on eight plays at Georgia Tech ... Returned four punts for 31 yards against UNC ... Returned a punt 33 yards at ECU ... Had four returns for 55 yards in the game ... Picked

up 86 yards on six returns during the Maryland game with a long return of 24 yards ... Also got nine snaps at corner posting a pair of tackles ... Returned a punt for 11 yards and played four plays at corner against NC State ... Worked briefly on defense at Virginia and also returned a punt for 24 yards ... Saw action at corner against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Contributed a sack and three tackles ... Also returned three punts for 42 yards ... Had the fourth-best 10-yard dash time on the team (1.63) during off-season workouts ... Slowed by hamstring during early spring practices ... Had six tackles and a punt return for 21 yards in the fourth scrimmage of the spring ... Had a tackle and two punt returns for 20 yards during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** An All-America cornerback for Coach Andre Thaddies ... Rated the No. 11 cornerback in the country and the 25th overall prospect in Florida by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 22 cornerback nationally by ESPN.com's recruiting service ... Listed as the No. 57 player in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep* ... A *PrepStar* All-American ... A member of the Rivals250 Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive back ... A member of *SuperPrep's* All-Dixie Team ... A three-year starter for Atlantic ... Had 37 tackles and five interceptions as a senior ... On offense, had 15 catches for 300 yards and five touchdowns ... Also had five special teams scores (three punt return, two kickoff return) ... Missed Atlantic's regional semifinal playoff game, which turned out to be the team's only loss of the season.

**Personal:** Jayron Todd Hosley ... Born 9/18/90 in Boynton Beach, FL ... Son of Beverly Hosley ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2009	13	6	5	11	1.5-	8

Punt Ret.	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2009	13	31	348	11.2	1	64

#### 2009 Punt Returns Game-by-Game

vs. AU	1	1	11	11.0	0	11
MU	1	3	88	29.3	1	64
NU	1	1	6	6.0	0	6
UM	1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
at DUKE	1	2	7	3.5	0	5
BC	1	3	-8	-2.7	0	4
at GT	1	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
UNC	1	4	31	7.8	0	17
at ECU	1	4	55	13.8	0	33
at UMD	1	6	86	14.3	0	24
NCSU	1	1	11	11.0	0	11
at UVA	1	1	24	24.0	0	24
vs UT	1	3	42	14.0	0	23

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PBU
2009	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	2



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JOE JONES

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 265 • r-So.  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Green Run H.S.

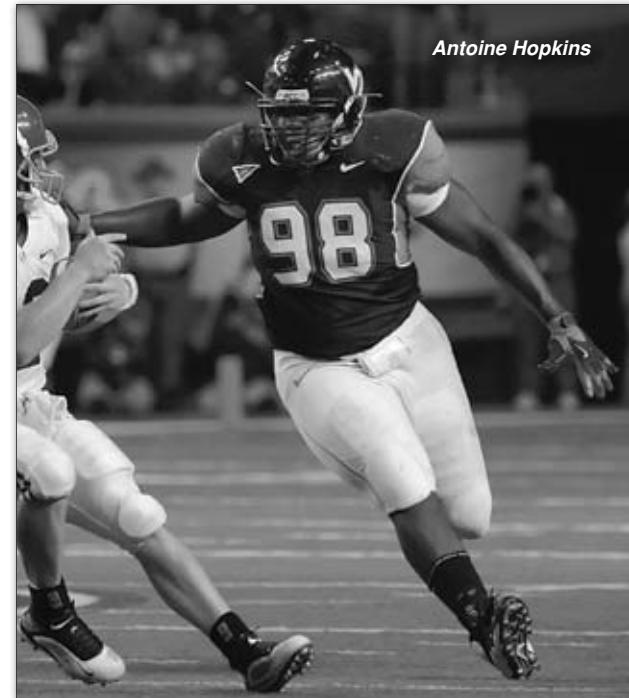
A player with the potential to contribute at tackle if he can stay focused ... Plays in flashes ... Showed signs near the end of fall practice that he was starting to cut it loose a bit and not playing tentative ... Made some plays in the spring game, but was intermittent in his effort during practices ... Must continue working to get bigger, stronger and more physical ... Is athletic and talented enough to play ... Needs a big summer to get ready for preseason practice.

**2009:** Started working at defensive tackle ... Ran a 4.76 forty during off-season testing ... Had three tackles, including a sack, in the team's fourth spring scrimmage ... Posted five tackles and two tackles for loss during the Maroon-White game.

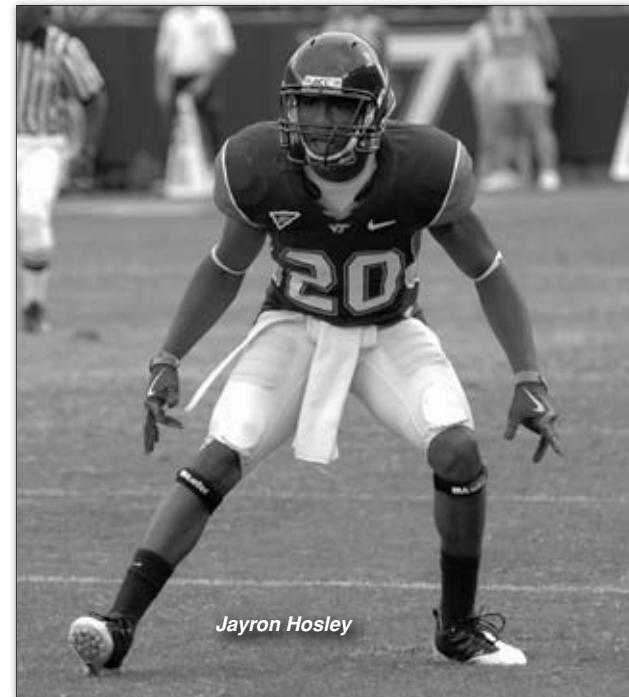
**2008:** Was redshirted during the fall ... Practiced at defensive end briefly but missed a lot of time due to injury ... Underwent surgery to his right shoulder ... Participated in the off-season program ... Registered two tackles during one spring scrimmage and broke up a pass in another ... Posted a sack for a 10-yard loss in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 27 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Shawn Wilson ... Rated the No. 58 defensive end in the country and the No. 38 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by The Associated Press his senior year ... Earned first-team All-Tidewater and first-team All-Beach District honors on the defensive line as a senior ... Led his team to a 10-2 record his senior year, recording 96 tackles, including 28 for loss and 17 sacks ... Also had an interception, three blocked kicks, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries ... Threw the discus and played basketball.

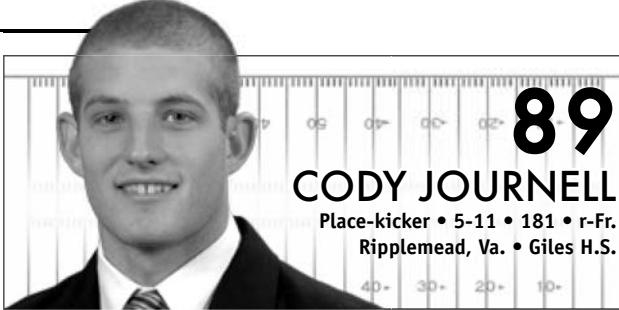
**Personal:** Joseph DeMarcus Jones ... Born 2/7/90 in Brunswick, GA ... Son of Terence and Amanda Ford ... Enrolled in human development.



Antoine Hopkins



Jayron Hosley



## 89 CODY JOURNELL

Place-kicker • 5-11 • 181 • r-Fr.  
Ripplemead, Va. • Giles H.S.

Was a prep All-America kicker at nearby Giles High School ... Has had some nagging injuries that have slowed his progress ... Hasn't been as consistent as he needs to be during the kicking competition to date ... Needs to continue working hard during the summer ... Coaches feel he is going to be a good kicker.

**2009:** Competed for the kicking job during the preseason ... Ended up taking a redshirt year ... Was 1-for-2 on field goal attempts during spring scrimmages ... Hit a 22-yarder and missed from 32 yards out ... Handled three kickoffs during the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A multi-talented player for Coach Steve Ragsdale ... Listed as the No. 3 kicker nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Listed as the No. 7 kicking prospect in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 13 kicking prospect in the nation by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 48 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 50 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A *PrepStar* All-American ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a kicker ... Booted six field goals as a senior, including three of at least 42 yards ... Also was a running back and rushed for 1,060 yards and 13 touchdowns, and he returned a kickoff for a touchdown ... A first-team All-Timesland selection by *The Roanoke Times* ... Kicked 10 field goals his junior season, including a long of 54 yards ... A first-team All-Group A selection by The Associated Press as a junior.

**Personal:** Cody James Journell ... Born 6/13/91 ... Son of Jim and Debbie Journell ... Enrolled in marketing management.



## 72 ANDREW LANIER

Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 291 • r-Jr.  
Moore, S.C. • Dorman H.S.

Provided solid depth behind Blake DeChristopher at the right tackle spot last season ... Picked up his first collegiate start at Duke and registered four knockdown blocks ... Got work at left tackle during spring practice ... Still has some work to do, but is being counted on to play an important role this fall ... A converted tight end who is both athletic and competitive.

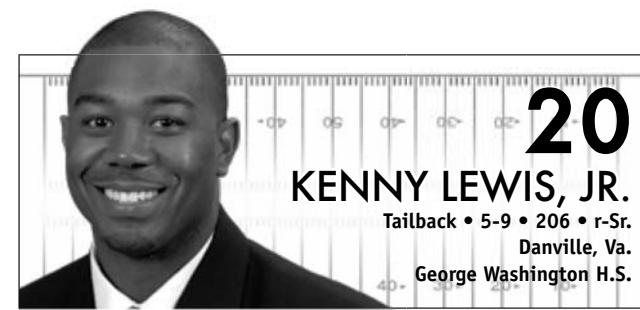
**2009:** Played in nine games and contributed nine knockdown blocks ... Picked up 16 plays at tackle against Marshall, chipping in a pair of knockdown blocks ... Worked 13 snaps against Miami with a knockdown block ... Picked up his first start at Duke and registered four knockdown blocks on 62 snaps ... Had a knockdown while playing 11 snaps against Boston College ... Picked up another knockdown during four plays at ECU ... Also had four plays in the Maryland game ... Worked 14 plays at tackle during the NC State game ... Was in for a series at Virginia ... Picked up some playing time against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Posted a 500-pound back squat during off-season testing ... Moved from right tackle to left tackle for spring practice.

**2008:** Began working at right tackle prior to the opening game ... Made the dress squad ... Also spent practice time with the kickoff return team ... Improved in all four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Turned in the best 40 time among the OL at 4.87 seconds ... Split reps at right tackle during spring practice ... Was one of four winners of the Bullock Award, for showing the most improvement during spring workouts.

**2007:** Took a redshirt year ... Played tight end on the scout team ... Caught two passes for 21 yards in one spring scrimmage and had two grabs for 33 yards in another ... Caught a 25-yard touchdown pass in the team's last scrimmage ... Turned in a 27-yard reception during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Was selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl his senior year after recording nine catches for 152 yards and three touchdowns his senior season at Dorman ... Was the team's MVP on offense ... Named to the 2006 Palmetto Champions All-Star Team as the Upper State Lineman of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association (SCFCA) ... Earned all-region honors as a tight end his last two seasons ... Caught seven passes as a junior with five of them good for touchdowns ... Also saw some action at wide receiver, fullback and defensive end ... Played three seasons for Coach Dave Gutshall ... Won all the school's blocking awards as a junior and senior ... Listed as the No. 25 overall player on the South Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 29 player in the state of South Carolina by Scout ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Also lettered in track and tennis.

**Personal:** Andrew William Lanier ... Born 2/14/89 in Springfield, TN ... Son of David and Cathy Lanier ... Enrolled in sociology.



## 20 KENNY LEWIS, JR.

Tailback • 5-9 • 206 • r-Sr.  
Danville, Va.  
George Washington H.S.

A team leader who has worked extremely hard to get himself back into position to be a competitor following a series of injuries ... Came back from shoulder surgery in spring 2008 to start at tailback that fall ... Started the first six games before suffering a torn Achilles tendon ... Was unable to participate in off-season workouts or 2009 spring practice ... Took a medical redshirt during the fall ... Saw his first contact work in 2010 spring practice ... Worked extremely hard and picked up his share of reps ... Has yet to get back to where he was ... Served as the No. 2 tailback during the 2007 season ... Saw a lot of action early in the year when starter Branden Ore was battling nagging injuries ... Called "the hardest working player I've ever coached" by veteran running backs coach Billy Hite ... Originally signed with Virginia Tech in February 2003 but spent time in the Cincinnati Reds minor league system after being drafted in the fourth round that year ... Decided to give up baseball and entered Tech in January 2006 ... Was called on to contribute when injuries depleted the depth at tailback in the fall of 2006 ... Played a key role in late-season wins against Wake Forest and Virginia ... His dad, Kenny, Sr., is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

**2009:** Was still sidelined by injuries during the fall ... Participated in most of off-season workouts ... Returned to action in the spring ... Had four carries for 20 yards in the team's first scrimmage ... Scored a touchdown in another scrimmage.

**2008:** Entered preseason practice as co-No.1 at tailback ... Won the job and started against East Carolina ... Carried 12 times for 58 yards in the ECU game, scoring a touchdown on a 6-yard run ... Caught a 10-yard TD pass and rushed 10 yards for a score against Furman ... Finished that game with 50 yards rushing on 13 attempts ... Had a key 11-yard touchdown run in the come-from-behind win at UNC ... Turned in 17 carries for 50 yards at Nebraska ... Started the first six games before suffering a torn Achilles tendon early in the second half of the Western Kentucky game ... Missed the rest of the season ... Did not participate in off-season or spring workouts.

**2007:** Saw only limited action during the first two games ... Rushed for two touchdowns in the Ohio game, scoring from 13 and 44 yards out ... Finished the game with 62 yards on six carries ... Ran eight yards for a TD against William & Mary ... Finished with 43 yards on 10 rushes ... Saw brief action at Clemson ... Caught a 12-yard pass against Duke ... Scored a TD against the Blue Devils on a 5-yard run ... Rushed six times for 13 yards at Georgia Tech ... Picked up 37 yards on 11 carries against FSU ... Hauled in a 5-yard pass and had three carries for 16 yards against Miami ... Contributed a 7-yard run in his only carry against BC in the ACC title game ... Turned in 22 yards on four carries in the Orange Bowl and

added a 7-yard reception ... Finished the season with 205 yards and four touchdowns rushing on 57 carries ... Also contributed five pass receptions for 27 yards ... Suffered a torn labrum in his left shoulder during spring practice ... Underwent surgery.

**2006:** Was slated for a redshirt year ... Did not play in the first two games ... Coaches changed their minds after injuries limited the production at the No. 2 tailback spot ... Played 10 snaps against Duke and scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard run ... Picked up some added reps and game experience by participating in jayvee games against Fork Union and Hargrave ... Gained 161 yards on 31 carries against Hargrave and scored the game-winning TD with just over a minute remaining ... Rushed two times for 19 yards in the Southern Miss game ... Scored on a 14-yard run ... Posted a 17-yard run and 23 total yards rushing during the win over Clemson ... Saw brief action against Kent State ... Shared time at tailback with George Bell at Wake Forest after starter Branden Ore was injured ... Picked up 74 yards on 17 carries ... Turned in a season-best 26-yard run ... Made his first collegiate start in the Virginia game and ran for a personal-best 79 yards ... Ranked second on the team in rushing with 215 yards on 54 carries ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top offensive hustler during the off-season and spring workouts.

**2005:** Entered school for the second semester ... Turned in the top 40 time among the running backs at 4.37 seconds ... Rushed for 68 yards on 14 carries during the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring ... Was slowed by a sprained ankle and did not play in the spring game.

**High School:** Scored 40 career touchdowns at George Washington High School for Coach Everett Woods ... Totaled 2,114 total rushing yards in high school, with 1,040 his senior season ... Set a school record for touchdowns on returns, with four on kick returns and two on punt returns ... First-team all-state, first-team all-district and first-team all-region as a running back and return specialist ... Also named All-Metro ... Offensive Player of the Year and Most Outstanding Player of the Year in the district ... Returned a punt for 100 yards as a junior ... Also played baseball and ran track in high school ... Ran the 55 meters in 6.15 seconds.

**Personal:** Kenneth Eugene Lewis, Jr. ... Born 10/13/84 in Manhasset, NY ... Son of Kenny and Theresa Lewis ... His dad, Kenny, Sr., played football and ran track at Virginia Tech ... A 2009 Tech graduate with a degree in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management) ... Is in the master's program.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	7	54	215	4.0	2	26
2007	14	57	205	3.6	4	44
2008	6	64	237	3.7	3	24
Career	27	175	657	3.8	9	44

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	14	5	27	5.4	0	12
2008	6	6	30	5.0	1	19
Career	27	11	57	5.2	1	19



**44**  
**ZACH LUCKETT**  
Linebacker • 6-3 • 209 • r-Sr.  
Mays Landing, N.J.  
Holy Spirit H.S.

A key special team player who missed the bowl game and spring practice after suffering a knee injury during Tech's regular season finale at Virginia ... Played a key role on the kick coverage teams all season, posting 17 tackles, third-best among special team players ... Also made big strides in learning the whip linebacker position ... Was in position to be a factor at whip heading into spring practice ... Worked hard to earn a role on the team after being away from football for a year ... The coaches are hoping he can rejoin the Hokies in August and resume his spot as an important contributor.

**2009:** Saw action in every regular season game ... Started on the kickoff and punt teams and backed up on two other teams ... Was in for 13 special team plays against Alabama, collecting a pair of tackles ... Also had two tackles on 12 plays in the Marshall game ... Posted four tackles on special teams in the Hokies' win against Nebraska and had two more while playing 12 special team plays against Miami ... Was in for nine special team plays at Duke ... Contributed a tackle and eight special team plays at Georgia Tech ... Repeated those numbers in the North Carolina game ... Was in on a tackle during 12 special team plays at ECU ... Picked up two tackles and graded over 90 percent on two special team units against both Maryland and NC State ... Injured his left knee in the Virginia game and was unable to play in the bowl game ... Missed off-season workouts ... Was unable to participate in contact work during spring practice.

**2008:** Was suspended indefinitely in August after violating team policies.

**2007:** Saw his first action on special teams against East Carolina ... Got nine plays at receiver at LSU ... Caught his first pass, good for nine yards, against Ohio ... Also had two tackles on special teams in that game ... Had a catch for nine yards while playing 10 snaps at receiver ... Downed a punt inside the 20 against both W&M and UNC ... Collected two tackles during 17 special team plays at Clemson ... Contributed two more tackles on special teams at Duke and saw two snaps at receiver ... Graded 100 percent on one special team unit ... Collected two tackles on special teams at GT ... Was on the receiving end of a key two-point conversion pass against FSU ... Also had two tackles on special teams versus the 'Noles ... Downed two kicks inside the 20 and contributed a special team tackle in the win over Miami ... Graded 90 percent or better on two special team units at Virginia ... Picked up three tackles on coverage and had the highest special teams grade of the game against BC in the ACC Championship win ... Finished the season as Tech's top tackler on special teams with



Kenny Lewis, Jr.



Zach Luckett

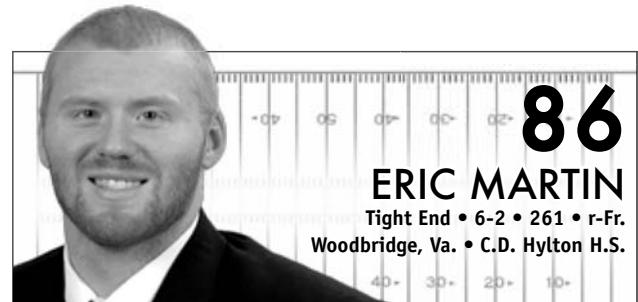
14 stops ... Caught a 16-yard pass in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Had two catches for 16 yards in the team's final scrimmage ... Was on the receiving end of two passes for 20 yards during the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Worked at the split end position ... Coaches considered playing him early, but decided on a redshirt ... Led the receivers with a 475-pound back squat on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Caught four passes for 40 yards in the opening scrimmage of spring practice.

**High School:** Played tailback and free safety at Holy Spirit for Coach Bill Walsh ... An All-America selection by *PrepStar* ... Rushed for over 700 yards on 100 carries as a senior ... Had 32 pass receptions for 622 yards and also recorded three interceptions ... Had 92 rushes for 587 yards and 10 touchdowns, and 22 receptions for 684 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... Rated the No. 33 athlete in the country by *rivals.com* ... Ranked the No. 57 wide receiver in the country by *scout.com* ... Rated the No. 11 player in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 12 player in his state by *rivals.com* in its final state ranking ... Ranked the No. 95 postseason prospect on the *scout.com* East Region Hot 100 ... A three-sport athlete, he played football, basketball and ran track (100, 200, and 4x400 events).

**Personal:** Zachary Lance Luckett ... Born 12/8/87 in Somers Point, NJ ... Son of Jeffrey and Cynthia Luckett ... A 2010 graduate in communication ... Plans to take classes toward a second undergraduate major.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	13	8	7	15	0- 0	0- 0
2009	12	8	9	17	0- 0	0- 0
Career	25	16	16	32	0- 0	0- 0



Is the leading candidate to be the second tight end when the Hokies use two tight end sets this fall ... A tough player who is getting stronger ... Needs to continue those efforts ... More of a blocker than a receiver ... Made a good showing in middle drills and zone blocking drills during Tech's bowl game practices ... Will need to make a good summer preparation and continued progress during preseason practices to maintain the No. 2 spot.

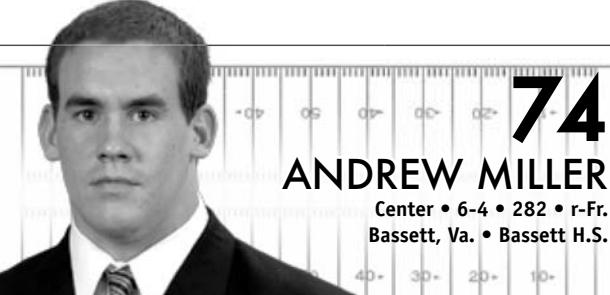
**2009:** Redshirted during the fall ... Worked on the scout team ... Caught a 19-yard pass during the Hokies' third spring scrimmage ... Hauled in a 20-yard pass from Tyrod Taylor during

the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Entered Tech in January 2009 ... Participated in the team's off-season and spring workouts.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 38 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Lou Sorrentino ... Rated the No. 73 tight end in the country by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked the No. 98 tight end in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 34 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a tight end by *The Associated Press* his senior year ... As a senior, hauled in 22 receptions for over 400 yards and five scores ... As a junior, caught eight passes for 123 yards and four touchdowns ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post*.

**Personal:** Frank Eric Martin ... Born 10/1/89 ... Son of Frank and Terri Martin ... Enrolled in university studies.



A highly regarded young player whose progress has been slowed by a shoulder injury ... Got some exposure to the center position while redshirting ... Hurt his shoulder in December and missed off-season workouts ... Could not participate in full contact work during spring practice, but was able to concentrate on, and improve, his footwork ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... Coaches will make an early evaluation on where he stands in August.

**2009:** Worked at center while redshirting ... Posted a 390-pound bench press in preseason testing ... Injured his shoulder during practice for the bowl game ... Won one match for the Tech wrestling team before undergoing surgery on his shoulder ... Missed off-season workouts and was not able to participate in contact work during spring practice.

**High School:** Earned first-team All-Group AA honors as a senior for Coach Jay Gilbert at Bassett ... Recorded 102 tackles (58 solo), including 16 for a loss as a defensive lineman his senior season ... Caused three fumbles and had a sack and a safety as a senior ... As a junior, tallied 110 tackles and three sacks ... Ranked the No. 19 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 50 offensive guard prospect in the nation by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked the No. 33 offensive tackle prospect nationally and the No. 19 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Rated the No. 88 offensive guard prospect in the nation by *Scout.com* ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep's* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic

Region Team as an offensive lineman ... First-team All-Timesland by *The Roanoke Times* ... *The Roanoke Times* Defensive Player of the Year ... Named the Piedmont District and the Region IV defensive player of the year ... Won the state championship in wrestling as a heavyweight in both 2008 and 2009.

**Personal:** Andrew David Miller ... Born 4/24/90 in Bassett, VA ... Son of Johnny Miller and the late Linda Miller ... Comes from an athletic family: his oldest brother, John, played football at Duke, his sister, Heather, played basketball at Wake Forest, and his older brother, Tim, is on the wrestling squad at Virginia Tech ... Enrolled in agricultural and applied economics.



A good player who does everything well ... Is slated to pick up where he left off last fall as the starter at rover ... Brings playmaking ability and experience to the position ... Understands the Tech defense and knows what he's doing ... A good tackler and a very vocal leader ... Saw action as the No. 2 man at the rover position for much of the 2009 season before working his way into the top spot for the last four games ... Worked hard and played well ... Played free safety as a freshman and possesses excellent ball skills ... Also plays an important role on special teams ... A key player for the Hokies in 2010.

**2009:** Played in every game with 47 total tackles, including 2.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks ... Started on the punt return and kickoff teams ... Was in on a tackle and broke up a pass during the Alabama game, while playing 21 snaps at rover and eight on special teams ... Worked 15 special team plays and 18 defensive downs against Marshall ... Registered three tackles while playing 32 snaps against Nebraska ... Limited to three plays on special teams against Miami ... Contributed four tackles, one for a loss, on 26 plays at Duke ... Sacked the quarterback for a 13-yard loss in the Boston College game ... Had a tackle and a fumble recovery during the Georgia Tech game ... Played 35 snaps against UNC with seven tackles ... Registered five tackles, including one for a loss, at ECU ... Started at Maryland and contributed five tackles ... Posted six tackles and recovered a fumble in a start against NC State ... Led the team with eight tackles at Virginia ... Started against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and contributed five tackles ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season testing ... Had two tackles and a TFL in the team's second Saturday scrimmage of the spring.

**2008:** Won the starting rover job during the preseason ... Had a

29-yard kickoff return in the opener against East Carolina ... Was in on two tackles during the Furman game ... Had a personal-best seven tackles against Georgia Tech ... Made a key fumble recovery at UNC ... Also had six tackles in that game, including one behind the line ... Suffered a knee injury on a kickoff return at Nebraska and missed the last nine games of the season ... Was limited during off-season workouts ... Returned for spring practice ... Had a tackle and a pass breakup during the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Made the dress squad as a true freshman ... Earned the No. 2 spot at safety, but his first action came on special teams ... Was in on 10 plays in the opener, starting on the kickoff team and the punt return/block team ... Contributed a tackle at LSU ... Played three downs at free safety against Ohio ... Picked up 38 plays at safety and picked up three tackles ... Added 13 plays on special teams ... Had a tackle on special teams in the UNC game ... Added another tackle at Clemson ... Played 15 defensive downs at safety and added 13 plays on special teams at Duke ... Contributed a pair of tackles ... Broke up a pass in the Boston College game ... Worked six snaps at safety against Georgia Tech ... Contributed a tackle while working 13 special team plays against Florida State ... Played seven snaps at safety with a tackle ... Also picked up a tackle on special teams ... Blocked a punt at Virginia to set up a field goal ... Was in on nine special team plays in the ACC title game versus BC ... Finished the season with 11 tackles ... Turned in a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump during offseason workouts ... Moved to the rover position for spring practice ... Was in on four tackles and intercepted a pass during one spring scrimmage ... Posted two tackles and broke up a pass in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Played quarterback and free safety for Coach Gary Chilcoat at Varina ... A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* postseason All-American, despite playing in just four games during his senior season due to a broken leg ... Had two interceptions and eight tackles during those four games ... Posted nine interceptions (3 for touchdowns), 30 tackles and a fumble return for a score his junior year ... Completed 70 of 138 passes for 1,402 yards and 20 touchdowns with six interceptions as a junior ... Rushed 75 times for 505 yards and seven touchdowns, earning 2005 offensive player of the year honors in his district ... Accounted for five touchdowns in a game against Hermitage — three passing, one rushing and one on a fumble return ... Also had an interception in that game ... Was named to the first-team All-Metro defense by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Ranked the No. 24 defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 6 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 21 safety in the country by *Scout* ... Listed as the No. 6 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 33 "athlete" in the country and the No. 14 player in the state by *Rivals*.

**Personal:** Davon T. Morgan ... Born 1/28/89 in Richmond, VA ... Lives with his grandmother, Mary Barlow ... Majoring in human development.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	14	5	6	11	0- 0	0- 0
2008	5	9	9	18	0.5- 1	0- 0
2009	13	21	26	47	2.5- 22	1.5- 18
Career	32	35	41	76	3.0- 23	1.5- 18

#### 2009 Tackles Game-by-Game

vs. AU	1	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0
MU	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
NU	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
UM	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
at DUKE	1	0	4	4	0.5- 0	0- 0
BC	1	2	0	2	1- 13	0- 0
at GT	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
UNC	1	2	5	7	0- 0	0- 0
at ECU	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
at UMD	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
NCSU	1	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0
at UVA	1	3	5	8	0.5- 5	0.5- 5
vs UT	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PBU
2007	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
2008	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
2009	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
Career	32	0	0	0.0	0	0	3



Davon Morgan



## 48 JUSTIN MYER

Place-kicker • 6-1 • 212 • Jr.  
Manheim, Pa.  
Manheim Central H.S.

Came out of spring practice No.2 in the place-kicking competition behind Chris Hazley ... Has the strongest leg among the kickers and gets good height, but just hasn't been consistent ... Is expected to handle the kickoff duties for the third-straight season ... Handled all 75 kickoffs for the Hokies last season ... Averaged 64.0 yards on his kickoffs with 14 touchbacks ... Played a key role in Tech leading the ACC in kickoff coverage with a net average of 45.1, giving opponents an average starting position on the 24-yard line ... Will get another look when practice resumes in August.

**2009:** Kicked off five times during the opener against Alabama with an average depth of just inside the 5-yard line ... Kicked off nine times in the Marshall game with a pair of touchbacks ... Averaged 68.7 yards on his seven kickoffs at Duke with two touchbacks ... Posted five touchbacks on nine kickoffs in the Boston College game with an average depth of the 1-yard line ... Carried a 68.5-yard average with a touchback on four kickoffs against UNC ... Had a pair of touchbacks on eight kicks at Maryland ... Had seven kickoffs against NC State with an average depth of the 2-yard line ... Six of his seven kickoffs in the Chick-fil-A Bowl were taken at the goal line or in the end zone ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Competed for the place-kicking duties during the spring ... Kicked a 37-yard field goal in the team's final spring scrimmage ... All his misses during scrimmages were from 49 yards or more, including two attempts from 55 yards ... Had two kickoffs in the Maroon-White game and missed on a 35-yard FG attempt.

**2008:** Took over the kickoff duties in the second game of the season ... Had two touchbacks in his five kicks against Furman ... Added two more on five kickoffs in the Georgia Tech game ... Posted a season-high eight kickoffs against Nebraska and was in on a tackle ... Collected a tackle in both the Western Kentucky and FSU games ... Made two tackles against Maryland and was in on another versus Virginia ... Added another tackle during Tech's ACC title game win against Boston College ... Handled 62 of the team's 71 kickoffs over the course of the season ... Averaged 62.8 yards, making the average depth the 2-yard line ... Competed for the field goal job in the spring ... Made a 32-yard field goal during scrimmage work ... Had three kickoffs during the Maroon-White game and was 1-for-2 on extra point attempts.

**High School:** Lettered twice as a place-kicker for Coach Mike Williams at Central High ... Booted four field goals his senior season, including a school-record 47-yarder ... A two-time first-team Section 2 all-star kicker ... Was the lone unanimous pick his senior season ... Selected for the 2008 Pennsylvania East-West

All-Star game ... Participated in three Kohl's Kicking Showcases the summer before his final season ... Finished second out of 160 kickers in kickoffs during one of those camps ... Also a three-year letterman in soccer.

**Personal:** Justin Wade Myer ... Born 10/22/89 in Lancaster, PA ... Son of Gary and Chris Myer ... Is studying management.



## 40 THERON NORMAN

Free Safety • 6-3 • 196 • Fr.  
Richmond, Va.  
Hermitage H.S./Hargrave

A good prospect down the road for the Hokies ... Entered school for the second semester and worked at free safety during the spring ... A tall, athletic player who developed good ball skills while playing wide receiver in high school ... Has the type of demeanor you need to play the position but needs a little more time in the Hokies' strength and conditioning program ... Should get better and better as he gains more knowledge of the Tech system ... His summer preparation will be important.

**2009:** Entered Tech in January after spending the first semester at Hargrave ... Went through off-season workouts ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Posted a pair of tackles in the team's first major spring scrimmage ... Had a tackle and a pass breakup during the Maroon-White game.

**Prep School:** Played safety for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave Military Academy during the 2009 season.

**High School:** A multi-dimensional athlete for Coach Patrick Kane ... Ranked the No. 23 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 16 athlete nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Rated the No. 42 athlete in the nation and the No. 18 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 145 safety prospect nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 31 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep's* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive back ... A second-team selection for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* 2008 All-Metro defensive team ... Played some quarterback his senior season, but mostly was at receiver ... Caught 16 passes for 185 yards his senior season ... Had 32 tackles and three interceptions as a junior ... Caught 30 passes for 438 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... A first-team All-Colonial District selection.

**Personal:** Theron Mashaun Norman ... Born 10/4/91 in St. Louis, MO ... Son of Theron and Tracy Norman ... Enrolled in communication.



## 75 GREG NOSAL

Offensive Guard • 6-6 • 278 • r-Jr.  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Kellam H.S.

One of the biggest surprises along the offensive line ... Slated to start at left guard after playing an extremely valuable role with over 300 snaps and 23 knockdown blocks in a reserve capacity last season ... Has seen action at both guard spots ... Also has the ability to play a tackle spot if needed ... Coaches would like to see him put on a little more weight and maintain it ... Continues to get better each time he takes the field ... Another converted tight end.

**2009:** Saw action in every game, with a start at Georgia Tech ... Came off the bench for 22 plays at right guard during the opener with Alabama ... Picked up three knockdown blocks while playing 27 snaps against Marshall ... Subbed in for nine plays against Miami, collecting a knockdown block ... Got another knockdown during 24 snaps against Duke ... Played 30 snaps in the Boston College game ... Picked up his first start at Georgia Tech and worked 24 plays with one knockdown block ... Was in for 18 snaps against UNC with a knockdown ... Played 36 snaps at ECU with two knockdown blocks ... Worked 37 plays in the Maryland game with five knockdowns ... Played a season-high 47 snaps against NC State ... Posted four knockdowns while working 27 snaps at Virginia ... Helped out in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Tennessee ... Tied for the fourth-best push jerk on the team during off-season testing at 351 pounds ... Won the Don Williams TEAM UNITED Award as the defensive player who put the team first during spring workouts.

**2008:** Came in for five plays at tackle during the ECU game ... Got 16 snaps during the Furman win ... Did not see action after that point ... Posted a 410-pound bench press during off-season testing ... Led the offensive linemen with a 361-pound clean and a 31 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Got work as a guard during spring practice ... Was one of four winners of the Bullock Award for the most improved players of spring workouts.

**2007:** Practiced at tight end during the fall while redshirting ... Was moved inside to tackle after the season ... Posted the best 40 time among the offensive linemen during the off-season at 4.9 ... Started off the spring at right tackle but spent most of his time on the left side of the line.

**High School:** Was a key blocker for Coach Chris Dewitt's Kellam team that led the Beach District in rushing (233 ypg) in 2006 ... Had 19 catches for 416 yards and five touchdowns ... Two of those touchdowns came in a game against Ocean Lakes ... Named first-team All-Beach District, All-Tidewater and Group AAA all-state as a tight end ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 21 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 22 player in the state

of Virginia and the No. 57 offensive tackle in the country by *Scout* ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team.

**Personal:** Greg Michael Nosal ... Born 4/25/89 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Greg and Elizabeth Nosal ... A management major.



## GERMOND OATNEAL

Cornerback • 5-11 • 184 • Jr.  
Upper Marlboro, Md.  
Bishop McNamara H.S.

A hard-working walk-on who adds depth at the field corner position ... Can always be counted on for top effort ... Picked up some valuable reps during the spring due to class schedules and injuries ... Has shown improvement in the strength and conditioning program ... Will join the team when classes begin ... Did not play football in high school.

**2009:** Played field corner on the scout team during the fall ... Was in on four tackles during the team's first spring scrimmage ... Broke up two passes in the first Saturday scrimmage and also had a break up in the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Continued to work on offense during the fall ... Spent time on the scout team ... Moved to defense following the season ... Bench pressed 310 pounds during off-season testing ... Opened spring practice as a cornerback ... Posted two tackles, intercepted a pass and forced and recovered a fumble during one spring scrimmage ... Was in on a tackle behind the line in the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Joined the team during spring 2008 ... Went through spring practice working at flanker.

**High School:** Attended Bishop McNamara where he lettered two years as a point guard on the varsity basketball team.

**Personal:** Germond Keith Oatmeal ... Born 1/14/89 in Washington, DC ... Son of Wendell and Memikim Oatmeal ... A computer science major.



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## QUILLIE ODOM

Linebacker • 6-1 • 244 • Jr.  
Manassas, Va.  
Osbourne Park H.S./Hargrave

Moved from backer to mike linebacker during the spring and took a big step forward ... Showed a much better work ethic and competitiveness ... Made steady improvement at his new position ... Saw only brief duty at backer and on special teams in 2009 ... Has a chance to put himself in line for more playing time if he continues to work hard through the summer and preseason.

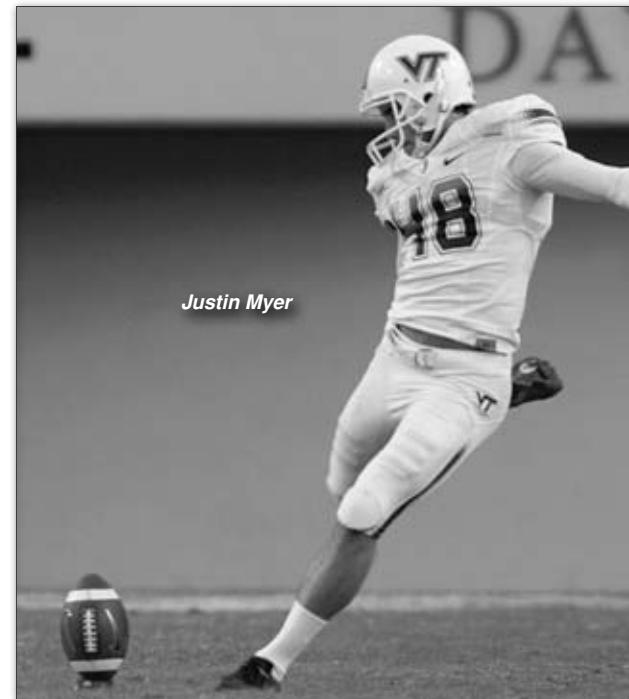
**2009:** Got playing time in four games ... Posted a pair of tackles in the Marshall game while playing on the kickoff unit ... Picked up 15 plays at linebacker and four on the kickoff unit against Boston College, collecting a pair of tackles ... Also appeared briefly against Alabama and Maryland ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season testing ... Moved to the mike position during spring practice ... Contributed five tackles, including one behind the line during the spring Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Played nine snaps at linebacker during the Furman game ... Started on the kickoff team during the first seven games of the season ... Had two assisted tackles for the season and recovered a fumble ... Competed for the backer job in the spring ... Posted a sack and broke up a pass during one scrimmage ... Collected three tackles in another scrimmage ... Also had three tackles in the Maroon-White game.

**Prep School:** Originally signed in 2007 but went to Hargrave for a year ... Ranked the No. 5 prep school player in the country by *Rivals* for Coach Robert Prunty ... Ranked the No. 13 inside linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep*.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* while at Osbourne Park ... Posted over 70 tackles and recovered four fumbles for Coach Brian Beatty as a senior ... Listed as the No. 18 inside linebacker in the country and the No. 11 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Rated the No. 37 middle linebacker in the country by *scout.com* ... Listed as the No. 24 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* at linebacker as a senior ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors for his junior season performance.

**Personal:** Quillie Odom III ... Born 5/7/89 ... Son of Quillie, Jr., and Angela Odom ... Majoring in communication.



Justin Myer



Greg Nosal



## 25 JOSH OGLESBY

Fullback • 5-11 • 216 • r-Jr.  
Garner, N.C. • Garner H.S.

Will give the Tech offense another dimension after moving to fullback during the spring ... Has made himself a complete back ... Runs hard and is tough to bring down ... Also has great hands ... Shows signs that he can be a physical blocker ... Excels in the weight room ... Made some big plays for the Hokies as the No. 2 tailback in 2009 ... Finished third on the team in rushing with 335 yards ... Will help the Hokies keep opponents guessing at his new position.

**2009:** Carried 78 times on the season for 335 yards and two touchdowns ... Also had three pass receptions for 20 yards ... Picked up six carries for 16 yards and added two pass receptions for 14 yards in the opening game with Alabama ... Ran for 60 yards on 12 carries in the Marshall game ... Also had a 6-yard pass reception ... Had just three carries for seven yards against Nebraska ... Gained 48 yards on four carries against Miami, including a personal-best 34-yard effort ... Scored the first two TDs of his Tech career on 12 and 19-yard fourth-quarter runs at Duke ... Rushed for 59 yards on six carries for the game ... Carried 10 times for 28 yards against BC ... Rushed just three times in the Georgia Tech game for 8 total yards ... Had one carry against UNC for a 7-yard gain ... Carried six times for 13 yards at ECU ... Carried five times for 28 yards in the NC State game ... Picked up 26 yards on six rushing attempts during the Virginia game ... Ran for 34 yards on eight carries during Tech's win over Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Turned in a 410-pound front squat (tied for fifth best on the team) on the way to Super Iron Hokies honors during off-season testing ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Switched to fullback during spring practice ... Scored a touchdown in the team's final spring scrimmage.

**2008:** Played in 12 games, rushing 38 times for 88 yards ... His first carries came in the Furman game when he had four rushes for 7 yards ... Carried four times for 9 yards at North Carolina ... Saw some special teams action at Nebraska ... Picked up 19 yards on seven rushes against WKU, breaking four tackles ... Carried six times for 13 yards against BC and caught two passes for 6 yards ... Rushed four times for 11 yards at FSU ... Hauled in a pair of passes against Maryland, including one for a 6-yard gain ... Did not see action at Miami ... Picked up three carries in the Virginia game for 2 yards ... Got six carries in the ACC Championship game against BC, picking up 18 yards ... Had a 13-yard run against Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during the winter ... Rushed nine times for 28 yards in the Hokies' first full spring scrimmage ... Scored on a 4-yard run and caught two passes for 20 yards in another scrimmage ... Sprained his ankle in the final scrimmage and missed the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Redshirted during the fall ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during winter workouts ... Turned in a 29-yard touchdown run during the team's first scrimmage of the spring ... Ran for 40 yards on seven carries during the Maroon-White game ... Also caught two passes for 5 yards.

**2006:** Joined the team in January ... Turned in a 355-pound bench press during spring max testing ... Did well in early spring practices before injuring an ankle.

**High School:** Was selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl his senior year after rushing for 1,004 yards and 18 touchdowns ... Rushed for over 1,000 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior ... Added 230 yards receiving as well ... Recorded 45 tackles and three interceptions ... Listed as the No. 34 running back in the country and the No. 18 player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 32 overall player on the North Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 33 player in the state of North Carolina by Scout ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team.

**Personal:** Joshua Gray Oglesby ... Born 9/23/88 in Garner, NC ... Son of Ike and Monya Oglesby ... Father, Ike, is No. 13 on the North Carolina all-time rushing list with 1,773 yards in 1970-72 ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management).

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2008	12	38	88	2.3	0	13
2009	13	78	335	4.3	2	34
Career	25	116	423	3.6	2	34

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2008	12	6	14	2.3	0	6
2009	13	3	20	6.7	0	13
Career	25	9	34	3.8	0	13



## 71 VINSTON PAINTER

Offensive Guard • 6-6 • 317 • r-So.  
Norfolk, Va. • Maury H.S.

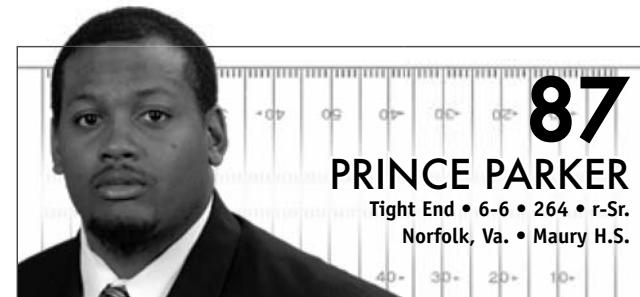
Was headed in the right direction during spring practice when he suffered a knee injury during the first full scrimmage ... Had improved as much as anybody when the injury occurred ... Did not require surgery but missed crucial work ... Needs to work hard over the summer and come back hungry ... Saw limited action as the No. 2 man at right guard in 2009 ... Moved over from defense during 2009 spring workouts ... Possesses outstanding size and potential ... Had a good off-season ... Coaches will keep a close eye on him in August.

**2009:** Saw his first action of the season in the Maryland game ... Picked up four snaps at guard ... Had two plays on offense during the NC State game ... Got three snaps in the win at Virginia ... Posted the top bench press (445), second-best push jerk (361) and third-best back squat (535) on the team on the way to Iron Hokie honors during the off-season program ... Was injured during the team's first major spring scrimmage and was forced to sit out the final eight practices.

**2008:** Worked at defensive tackle while redshirting in the fall ... Turned in the second-best bench press on the team during off-season testing with a lift of 415 pounds ... Moved to offense for spring practice ... Practiced at right guard.

**High School:** A *SuperPrep* All-American for Coach Dealton Cotton at Maury High ... Ranked the No. 4 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 80 player on the Scout Top 100 ... Rated the No. 81 overall prospect in the country by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Ranked the No. 4 offensive guard in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 14 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 23 offensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Rated the No. 6 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as an offensive tackle by The Associated Press his senior year ... Earned first-team All-Tidewater and first-team All-Eastern District honors on the offensive line as both a junior and senior ... Also was second-team all-district as a defensive tackle ... Named to the *G&W Recruiting Report* Preseason ACC Area Offensive Team ... Earned AP Group AAA first-team all-state honors his junior season.

**Personal:** Vinston Eric Painter ... Born 10/11/89 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Inez Painter ... Cousin is Tech receiver Randall Dunn ... A management major.



## 87 PRINCE PARKER

Tight End • 6-6 • 264 • r-Sr.  
Norfolk, Va. • Maury H.S.

40- 30- 20- 10-

A huge target who is easy to see on the field ... Moved from wide receiver to tight end last August ... Provided depth at the new position during the 2009 season ... Also played a role on special teams where he saw some time on the punt return/block unit ... Could earn a bigger role this season if he shows he can make plays, especially in the middle of the field ... Understands that the blocking aspect is where he must get better ... His summer preparation and preseason performance will go a long way in determining his role.

**2009:** Switched from split end to tight end to start preseason workouts ... Played three snaps at tight end against Marshall ...

Also got three plays on offense in the Boston College game ... Played briefly on special teams at Georgia Tech ... Had three plays on the punt block team against UNC and three more at ECU ... Worked three plays at tight end during the NC State game ... Was in for three plays on offense during the win at Virginia ... Saw some duty during the Chick-fil-A Bowl game against Tennessee ... Improved in all four major lifts during off-season workouts.

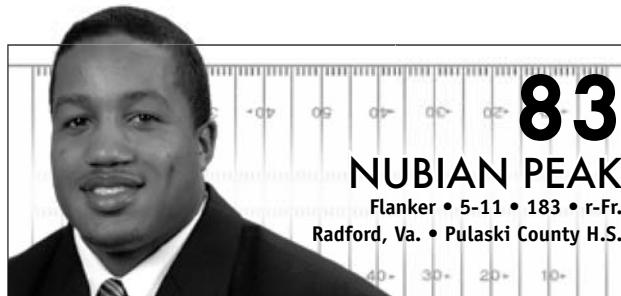
**2008:** Saw action in nine games ... His 26 special team plays came on the punt return/block team ... Picked up two snaps at receiver against Furman ... Worked five plays on special teams at UNC and two at Nebraska ... Was in on five special team plays in the WKU game ... Picked up two more at BC ... Had seven plays on special teams against FSU and four in the Maryland game ... Improved in all four major lifts as well as the vertical jump and 40 during the off-season program ... Hauled in a 30-yard pass during one spring scrimmage ... Had an 8-yard grab in the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Saw his only action in the William & Mary game ... Practiced at split end ... Caught two passes for 23 yards during the Hokies' final spring scrimmage ... Had a 6-yard grab in the Maroon-White game ... Also blocked a punt during that game.

**2006:** Joined the team as a walk-on ... Worked at split end while redshirting ... Showed some improvement during off-season workouts.

**High School:** Played football for Coach Dealton Cotton at Maury ... Earned the coaches' award for the most improved player ... Was named the most valuable player on the basketball team.

**Personal:** Prince Innocent Parker ... Born 12/21/87 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Diane Parker ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management).



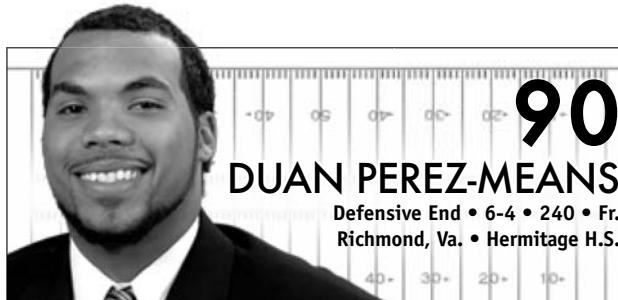
A high school running back who was converted to receiver while redshirting last season ... Is one of the most explosive players on the team at the skilled positions ... Needs to see things and adjust to things better, but is learning and coming along ... Summer work on ball skills and route running will be crucial to his progress ... Could see some work as a return man ... Has a bright future.

**2009:** Redshirted in the fall ... Worked at the flanker position ... Improved in all four major lifts over the course of the year, earning Iron Hokie honors during off-season testing ... Ran the fastest 10-yard dash time on the team at 1.55 ... Tied for the seventh-best time in the 40 with a 4.39 ... Caught a pass for 7 yards and ran 10

yards on a reverse during one spring scrimmage ... Had a 13-yard catch in another scrimmage ... Returned a kickoff for 23 yards, had two punt returns for 7 yards and grabbed a 5-yard pass during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A standout athlete for Coach Jack Turner ... Ranked the No. 32 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 33 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked as the No. 64 running back nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Listed as the No. 67 running back prospect in the nation by *Rivals* ... Ranked the No. 157 running back prospect in the nation by *Scout.com* ... A member of *SuperPrep's* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a running back ... Rushed for 1,436 yards on 182 carries and scored 22 touchdowns his senior season ... First-team All-Group AA as a running back ... The Region IV co-offensive player of the year ... First-team All-Timesland by *The Roanoke Times* ... Had 1,349 yards on 158 carries his junior season and caught 11 passes for 296 yards ... Scored 16 total touchdowns as a junior.

**Personal:** Nubian Shabazz-Zoser Peak ... Born 1/11/91 in Radford, VA ... Son of Vernon and Donna Peak ... Enrolled in business.



A young player with a lot of upside ... Delayed entering school until January after hurting his shoulder during the summer ... Impressed the coaches with his attitude and effort while working at end during the winter and spring ... Showed a great motor and played fast ... Put 100 percent into everything he did ... Earned more time because he was turning plays ... Smart and hungry to succeed ... Coaches will watch him closely when practice resumes ... Has shown he can be a good prospect.

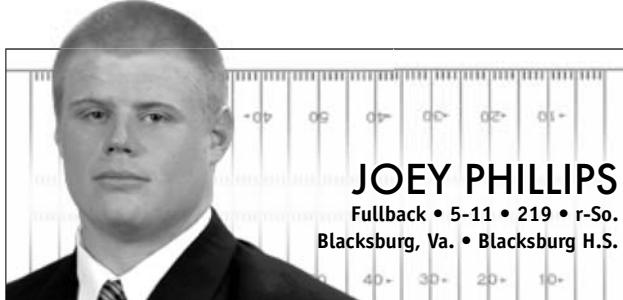
**2009:** Injured his shoulder before practice began and did not enroll until January ... Went through off-season workouts ... Went through spring practice at defensive end ... Picked up a tackle in each of the team's first two scrimmages.

**High School:** A three-year letterwinner for Coach Patrick Kane ... Ranked the No. 34 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 26 weakside defensive end in the nation and the No. 26 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Listed as the No. 34 tight end prospect in the nation by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Rated the No. 137 defensive end prospect nationally by *Scout.com* ... Ranked the No. 34 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep's* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive lineman ... Played in



just six games his senior season because of injuries ... Averaged 27 yards per catch ... A first-team All-Colonial District selection as a tight end and a second-team selection as a defensive end his senior season ... As a junior, accounted for four defensive touchdowns and one safety from his defensive end spot ... Caught 22 passes, including eight for touchdowns, as a receiver his junior season.

**Personal:** Duan Christian Perez-Means ... Born 2/4/91 in Staten Island, NY ... Son of Duan and Eva Means ... Enrolled in university studies.



**JOEY PHILLIPS**

Fullback • 5-11 • 219 • r-So.  
Blacksburg, Va. • Blacksburg H.S.

A Super Iron Hokie who has shown a lot of improvement over the past year ... Has a good understanding of the system ... Mixes toughness with a good work ethic ... Is playing more physical and has become a better blocker in space ... Benefits from his wrestling background in high school ... Had a good off-season and spring ... Will help make the fullback position a strong one for the upcoming season.

**2009:** Traveled and dressed for the Alabama game, but did not see action ... Led the running backs with a 341-pound clean on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season testing ... Caught a pass for 6 yards during the first spring scrimmage.

**2008:** Worked at fullback during the fall ... Had the best 10-yard sprint time among the running backs during off-season testing at 1.65 seconds ... Also tied for the best clean (316 pounds) among the backs ... Caught a 5-yard pass during the first spring scrimmage ... Was in on a tackle on special teams during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A three-year letterman as a linebacker and running back for Dave Crist at Blacksburg ... Won second-team all-district honors as a linebacker his last two seasons ... Posted 85 tackles and 4.5 sacks as a senior ... Blocked two punts, returning one for a score ... Had over 50 tackles for loss during his career ... Set school records for RBIs and doubles while lettering four years in baseball ... Earned all-state honors his final year ... Also set a school mark for wrestling wins with 125 over four seasons.

**Personal:** Joseph McGovern Phillips ... Born 7/24/90 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Jay and Kathy Phillips ... His dad, Jay, is a former baseball player and coach at Virginia Tech ... Enrolled in human development.



**59**  
**COURTNEY PRINCE**

Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 277 • r-So.  
Mitchellville, Md. • Gwynn Park H.S.

A newcomer to the offensive line ... Moved over from defense late in the spring, making it hard for coaches to evaluate his abilities at guard ... Will have to study the offense on his own during the summer ... From an athletic standpoint, he has good feet and does some things coaches like to see ... Had put himself into position to earn playing time at defensive tackle when he tore his ACL the last week of 2009 spring practice ... Struggled to regain his form after returning late in the season ... Possesses a lot of potential ... Has a chance to help the Hokies once he adjusts to his new position.

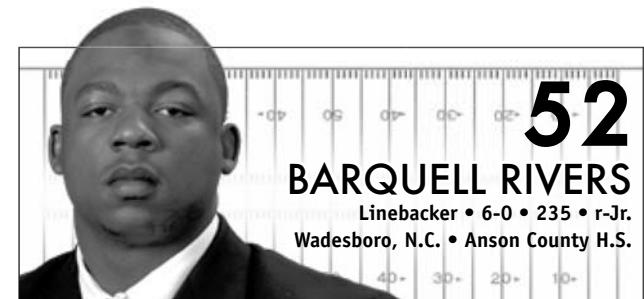
**2009:** Was unable to join contact work until late September while continuing to recover from knee surgery the previous spring ... Practice at tackle, but did not see game action ... Bench pressed 390 pounds during off-season workouts ... Was asked to move to offense after seven spring practices ... Worked at the right offensive guard spot the rest of the way.

**2008:** Worked at defensive tackle ... Ended up redshirting ... Bench pressed 373 pounds and turned in a 500-pound back squat during off-season workouts ... His 4.70 clocking in the 40 was the best among defensive tackles ... Turned in a tackle for a 7-yard loss in one of the early spring scrimmages ... Suffered a torn ACL during the final Saturday scrimmage prior to the spring game.

**2007:** Entered school for the second semester in January 2008 ... Went through off-season workouts ... Worked at defensive tackle during spring practice ... Had two tackles and a fumble recovery during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Also had a tackle in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Named second-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a defensive lineman his final year ... Saw action at defensive end and tackle, as well as offensive tackle for Coach Danny Hayes ... Contributed 108 tackles, nine sacks, seven pass deflections and three forced fumbles as a senior ... Earned first-team all-league, all-county and all-state honors ... Listed as the No. 15 overall player on the Mid-Atlantic 36 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 19 player in the Maryland/DC/Delaware area by *Scout* ... Helped the team to 14-0 record and the Maryland 3A state championship in 2005 ... Posted 87 tackles and 11 sacks that season ... Earned honorable mention all-state and All-Met honors along the defensive line.

**Personal:** Courtney Pierre Prince ... Born 6/13/89 in Washington, DC ... Son of Christopher and Sharon Prince ... Is studying human development.



**52**  
**BARQUELL RIVERS**

Linebacker • 6-0 • 235 • r-Jr.  
Wadesboro, N.C. • Anson County H.S.

A key player for the Hokies who is returning from surgery for a ruptured quadriceps tendon that forced him to miss all 2010 spring practice ... Suffered the injury in early March ... Could rejoin the team in time for preseason practice in August ... A really good football player who has great vision and a good understanding of the game ... Plays faster due to experience ... A very good tackler who the coaches trust as a signal-caller ... Started every game at mike linebacker in 2009, showing steady improvement along the way ... Finished second on the team in tackles with 96 and stands as Tech's top returning tackler ... Ranked seventh among ACC players with an average of 7.4 tackles per game ... Had played just 28 snaps before being thrown into a starting role for the first time against Cincinnati in the 2009 Orange Bowl game ... His status will have a big impact on the Tech defense.

**2009:** Started all 13 games at mike linebacker ... Also started on the extra point and field goal block team ... Had 96 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, six QB hurries and four passes broken up ... Posted 11 tackles in the Alabama game, including one for a 2-yard loss ... Had six tackles and a fumble recovery against Marshall ... Led the team with 10 tackles against Nebraska ... Also broke up a pair of passes ... Had a tackle for loss among his five hits in the Miami game ... Registered seven tackles in the Duke game ... Was in on four tackles against Boston College ... Led the team with a career-high 16 tackles at Georgia Tech ... Had a team-leading 12 tackles with a pass breakup against UNC ... Was in on six tackles at East Carolina ... Had a tackle for loss, a pass breakup and three total tackles at Maryland ... Led the team with nine tackles against NC State and also contributed three QB hurries ... Was in on five tackles against Virginia ... Had two tackles for loss against Tennessee during the Chick-fil-A game ... Ruptured his left quadriceps tendon during off-season workouts ... Underwent successful surgery and sat out spring practice.

**2008:** Saw action in nine games prior to a start in the Orange Bowl, working 28 plays on defense and 26 on special teams ... Had 10 total tackles, including two in the bowl game ... Contributed two tackles and a quarterback hurry against ECU in his first game ... Was in on three tackles against Furman ... Collected a tackle on kickoff coverage during the Maryland game ... Posted two tackles during four plays on the kickoff team against Virginia ... Picked up seven special team plays in the ACC title game win over Boston College ... Made his first collegiate start in the Orange Bowl against Cincinnati ... Made a key stop on a fourth-down play at the goal line ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season work ... Posted a 346-pound clean and a 341-pound jerk ... Went into spring practice as the No. 1 mike linebacker.

**2007:** Redshirted as a mike linebacker during the fall ... Bench pressed 355 pounds after arriving on campus ... His 360-pound jerk during off-season workouts equalled the third-best effort on the team ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the process ... Was in on four tackles in one spring scrimmage and had three tackles and forced a fumble in another ... Won the Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer of the spring.

**High School:** An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Had 171 tackles and five interceptions (three for touchdowns) as a senior for Coach Jody Groom ... As a junior, recorded 130 tackles and had three interceptions ... Holds the school record in both tackles and starts ... In his best game as a senior he registered 21 tackles, blocked a field goal and took part in a goal-line stand ... Earned all-state honors at the linebacker position both seasons ... Was named all-conference his last three seasons ... Earned a spot on the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team ... Listed as the No. 14 overall player on the North Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 19 player in the state of North Carolina and the No. 25 middle linebacker in the country by *Scout* ... Listed as the No. 63 outside linebacker in the country by *Rivals* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team his senior year.

**Personal:** Barquell Rivers ... Born 12/19/88 in Wadesboro, NC ... Son of Norma Rivers and Ronnie Hall ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management).

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2008	10	5	5	10	0- 0	0- 0
2009	13	34	62	96	6.5- 16	0- 0
Career	23	39	67	106	6.5- 16	0- 0
<b>2009 Tackles Game-by-Game</b>						
vs. AU	1	4	7	11	1- 2	0- 0
MU	1	2	4	6	0- 0	0- 0
NU	1	3	7	10	0.5- 1	0- 0
UM	1	2	3	5	1- 3	0- 0
at DUKE	1	2	5	7	0- 0	0- 0
BC	1	1	3	4	0- 0	0- 0
at GT	1	4	12	16	1- 0	0- 0
UNC	1	4	8	12	0- 0	0- 0
at ECU	1	1	5	6	0- 0	0- 0
at UMD	1	3	0	3	1- 6	0- 0
NCSU	1	2	7	9	0- 0	0- 0
at UVA	1	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0
vs UT	1	2	0	2	2- 3	0- 0



**DYRELL ROBERTS**

Flanker • 6-2 • 196 • Jr.  
Smithfield, Va. • Smithfield H.S.

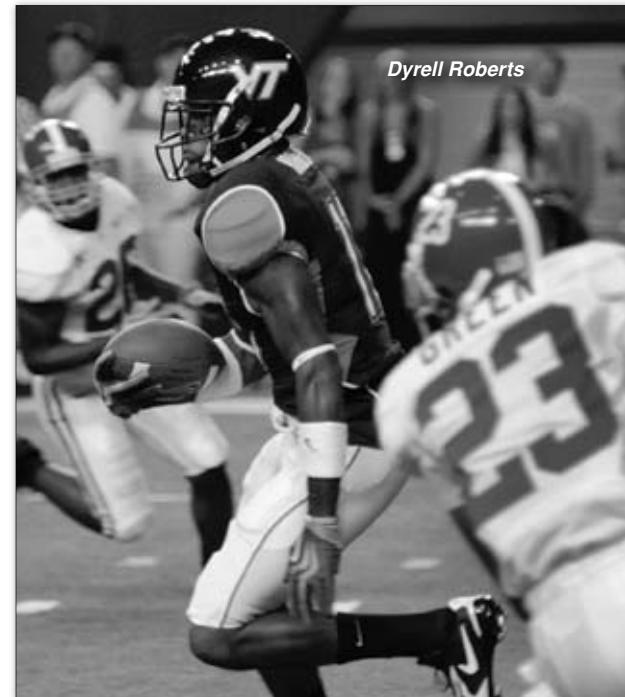
Is coming off a great spring ... Was challenged to attack the deep ball and make more plays ... Answered by improving his ball skills and showing he can make the plays – and do it on a consistent basis ... An important contributor as a receiver and a return man ... Made a game-winning catch last fall in the final seconds against Nebraska ... Returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the Alabama game ... Ranked fourth nationally in kickoff returns with an average of 31.9 yards per return ... Stands third in career kickoff return yards at Tech with 1,119 ... An important performer for the Hokies.

**2009:** Played in all 13 games with six starts ... Finished the season with 22 catches for 390 yards and three touchdowns ... Averaged 31.9 yards on kickoff returns with 18 returns for 574 yards ... Returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter of the Alabama game ... Finished the game with four returns for 195 yards, the second-highest single game total under Coach Frank Beamer ... Caught a 21-yard touchdown pass against Marshall and also had three knockdown blocks ... Hauled in a game-winning 11-yard TD pass against Nebraska with 21 seconds left ... Also had two kickoff returns for 95 yards, including a long of 76 yards ... Carried on reverses twice against Miami, gaining 12 yards ... Caught four passes for 38 yards in the Duke game ... Picked up 18 yards on a reverse against Boston College ... Grabbed three passes for 66 yards and returned two kickoffs for 89 yards during the Georgia Tech game ... Pulled in four passes for 60 yards in the UNC game ... Added a pair of receptions for 31 yards at East Carolina ... Caught a 10-yard TD pass at Maryland and finished with three catches for a personal-best 78 yards ... Had two kickoff returns for 49 yards against NC State ... Hauled in one pass for 38 yards and return two kickoffs for 43 yards during the Virginia game ... Contributed two catches for 37 yards and three kickoff returns for 57 yards against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A game ... Ran the third-fastest 10-yard dash (1.62) and fourth-fastest 40 time (4.35) during off-season workouts ... Caught five passes for 80 yards during one spring scrimmage and had three receptions for 35 in another ... Hauled in two passes for 29 yards and returned two kickoffs for 38 yards during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Played in all 14 games, starting five as a receiver ... Averaged 13.4 yards per catch, the second-best average on the team ... His first college catch went for 62 yards against East Carolina ... Had two catches for 24 yards versus Furman ... Caught two passes for 18 yards in the win over Georgia Tech ... Contributed a key 15-yard catch at North Carolina ... Grabbed a 12-yard reception against Nebraska ... Caught one pass for 6 yards versus WKU ... Returned



Barquell Rivers



Dyrell Roberts

three kickoffs for 61 yards and caught an 8-yard pass at BC ... Had a 54-yard kickoff return against FSU and finished the game with four returns for 142 yards ... Caught a 13-yard pass to set up a touchdown in the Maryland game and returned four kickoffs for 123 yards, including a 55-yarder ... Had 47 yards on four kickoff returns at Miami ... Picked up a 13-yard catch and an 18-yard kickoff return in the Duke game ... Turned in three kickoff returns for 75 yards against Virginia ... Had a season-best four catches against BC in the ACC title game, picking up 44 yards ... Also contributed three kickoff returns for 79 yards ... Caught two passes for 12 yards during the Orange Bowl win over Cincinnati ... Picked up 27 yards on a reverse and had 34 yards total on two carries ... His 35 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring testing was third-best among the receivers ... Had three catches for 45 yards during one spring scrimmage and scored on a 14-yard catch in another ... Made a leaping 3-yard TD reception during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A *SuperPrep* All-American for Coach Chris Fraser ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 27 athlete in the country and the No. 10 player in the state of Virginia by *rivals.com* ... Rated the No. 57 athlete in the country by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked the No. 115 running back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 4 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 27 player in the Commonwealth by *scout.com* ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by *CSTV.com*'s Tom Lemming ... Named first-team Group AA all-state as a running back by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also earned first-team all-state honors from the VHSCA ... Named the *Daily Press*' Offensive Player of the Year ... Rushed for 2,236 yards, threw for 257 yards, had 148 yards receiving and scored 38 touchdowns in 10 games, earning Bay Rivers District and Region I Offensive Player of the Year honors ... Just the fourth running back in Bay Rivers or Peninsula District history to eclipse the 2,000-yard mark in the regular season ... Also earned first-team All-Tidewater honors, becoming the first Western Tidewater player selected to the first team in decades ... Averaged 40 yards per kickoff return, 37 yards on punt returns and scored five touchdowns on special teams ... Scored seven touchdowns in a win over Jamestown his senior year ... Saw time at running back, wide receiver, corner, safety, punt returner and kick returner as a junior ... Finished the season with 1,000 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns on 118 carries ... Had 22 receptions and returned two punts for touchdowns ... Also had eight interceptions ... Earned Group AA Central Region first-team honors at running back and defensive back ... Also earned AP AA second-team all-state honors at defensive back ... Finished his career with 4,534 rushing yards and 81 touchdowns.

**Personal:** Dyrell Deshé Roberts ... Born 1/5/90 in Newport News, VA ... Son of April Ridley and Joseph Roberts ... Studying human development.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2008	14	17	227	13.4	0	62
2009	13	22	390	17.7	3	41
Career	27	39	617	15.8	3	62

#### 2009 Receiving Game-by-Game

vs. AU	1	0	0	0	0	0
MU	1	2	31	15.5	1	21
NU	1	1	11	11.0	1	11
UM	1	0	0	0	0	0
at DUKE	1	4	38	9.5	0	13
BC	1	0	0	0	0	0
at GT	1	3	66	22.0	0	40
UNC	1	4	60	15.0	0	22
at ECU	1	2	31	15.5	0	23
at UMD	1	3	78	26.0	1	41
NCSU	1	0	0	0	0	0
at UVA	1	1	38	38.0	0	38
vs UT	1	2	37	18.5	0	23
<b>K.O. Ret.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
2008	14	22	545	24.8	0	55
2009	13	18	574	31.9	1	98
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>



**30**  
**BRIAN SAUNDERS**

Punter • 6-0 • 212 • r-Sr.

Roseland, Va. • Nelson County H.S.

After three seasons as the top backup, finds himself in the top spot for the punting duties heading into preseason workouts ... Punted well in the spring ... His operation time was good and he was hitting the ball well ... A team player who has traveled and served as the No. 2 punter for three straight seasons ... Is also expected to take over as the holder after backing up at that position as well ... Needs to continue building on his success during the summer and preseason.

**2009:** Competed for the punting duties during the preseason ... Dressed for every game but did not see game action ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for five of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Punted seven times during spring scrimmages averaging 41.6 yards ... Had a long punt of 56 yards ... Punted five times in the Maroon-White game for an average of 42.4 yards.

**2008:** Dressed for all 14 games ... Spent all his time with the kickers during the season after serving as a scout team QB in 2007 ... Averaged 41.5 yards on two punts during one of the Hokies' full scrimmages during the spring ... Carried a 38-yard average on three punts in the Maroon-White game.

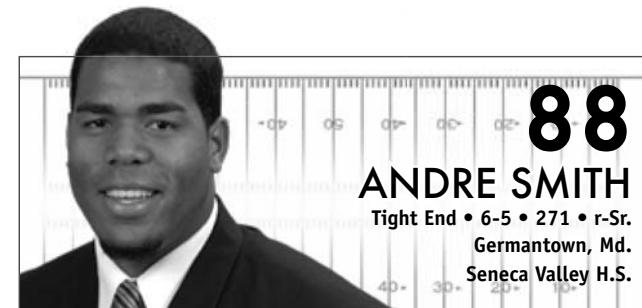
**2007:** Dressed and traveled as the backup punter ... Did not see action ... Also practiced at quarterback ... Competed for the

punting duties during spring practice ... Punted three times for a 35-yard average during the Maroon-White game ... Had another attempt blocked ... His longest punt in the game was 44 yards.

**2006:** Worked at quarterback while redshirting in the fall ... Put extra emphasis on punting during spring practice.

**High School:** Named first-team all-district, all-region and all-state in football for Coach Tim Crawford ... Was first-team all-district and second-team all-state in baseball.

**Personal:** Brian Carroll Saunders ... Born 2/23/88 ... Son of Joyce and Massie Saunders ... A 2010 graduate in horticulture (landscape contracting) ... Will work on a second undergraduate major.



**88**  
**ANDRE SMITH**

Tight End • 6-5 • 271 • r-Sr.

Germantown, Md.

Seneca Valley H.S.

Moves into the top spot at tight end after being a key member of the rotation the past three seasons ... Is coming off an exceptional spring ... Coaches think he can be as good as he wants to be ... The Hokies' only experienced player at the position ... May have to be an every-down guy ... Was a big asset to the Hokies' running game last season with his blocking ... Led the tight ends with 21 knockdown blocks ... Also plays a major role on special teams, starting on four different units ... Is vastly improved in the passing game ... Provides a big target with excellent hands ... A key player for the Hokies in 2010.

**2009:** Played 344 snaps at tight end during the 12 regular season games ... His 198 special team plays were the second-most on the team ... Started on the extra point and field goal team, the extra point and field goal block team, the punt team and the kickoff return unit ... Played 22 snaps at tight end in the opening game against Alabama ... Also had a team-high 27 plays on special teams during opener ... Played on four special team units and got 43 snaps at tight end during the Marshall game ... Had 24 offensive plays and 16 special team plays against Nebraska ... Posted four knockdown blocks in the Miami game ... Caught a 17-yard pass at Duke ... Had a 7-yard catch against BC ... Contributed two knockdown blocks during 36 offensive plays and 13 special team plays at ECU ... Scored on a 3-yard pass at Maryland ... Registered two knockdown blocks during the NC State game ... Played 25 plays with four knockdowns at Virginia ... Helped the Hokies down Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Caught three passes for 27 yards and a touchdown ... Led the tight ends with 21 knockdown blocks ... Turned in a 440-pound back squat during off-season testing ... Caught a 27-yard pass during the Hokies' second Saturday scrimmage of spring practice ... Had two receptions for 30 yards during the Maroon-White game

...Shared the Coaches Award as the offensive player who had and exceptional spring.

**2008:** Played more than 640 total plays over 14 games, including over 400 at tight end and 228 on special teams ... His special team total was the third highest on the team ... Played on the extra point/field goal, extra point/field goal block, kickoff return and punt teams ... Had a career-best three catches for 32 yards to open the season against East Carolina ... Played 20 snaps against Georgia Tech and also had a team-high 17 special team plays ... Worked 20 plays at tight end with a 5-yard catch ... Had a personal-best 40-yard catch against Nebraska and finished the game with two receptions for 54 yards ... Caught a 17-yard pass and contributed three knockdown blocks during the WKU game ... Played 55 snaps at BC ... Caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from Cory Holt at FSU ... Had an 8-yard catch at Miami ... Hauled in a 9-yard pass during the Duke game ... Played 39 snaps in the ACC title game against BC ... Started the Orange Bowl as part of a two tight end set ... Underwent shoulder surgery following the season and sat out off-season workouts and spring practice.

**2007:** Saw his first action at LSU with five offensive snaps ... His first reception was a 6-yard catch against Ohio ... Caught two passes for 39 yards in the William & Mary game ... Played 13 snaps at tight end against Clemson ... Contributed two knockdown blocks while playing 10 snaps at Duke ... Contributed a tackle on special teams against BC ... Played 26 snaps at Georgia Tech, catching two passes for 22 yards ... Earned his first start against Florida State and played 37 snaps ... Had a 20-yard catch while playing 29 downs against Miami ... Was in for 29 plays against Virginia and 27 offensive snaps in the ACC title game against BC ... Had six catches for 87 yards on the season ... His 35-inch vertical jump during off-season testing was tops among the tight ends ... Had two catches for 14 yards during one spring scrimmage ... Led all receivers with three receptions during the Maroon-White game, good for 24 yards.

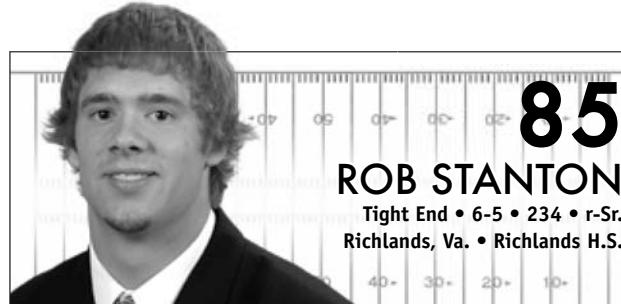
**2006:** Was redshirted while working at tight end ... Picked up some valuable reps on the scout team ... Added some bulk through the strength and conditioning program ... Turned in the best NFL shuttle time among the tight ends at 4.19 seconds.

**High School:** Caught 18 passes for 278 yards and six touchdowns as a senior tight end for Coach Fred Kim ... Also played defensive end and linebacker ... Had 44 solo tackles, including five sacks, despite missing three games with an injury in 2005 ... Was all-league and second-team all-state ... Made the game-saving tackle in a triple-overtime win over Urbana ... Had 12 catches for 276 yards and five touchdowns, and 70 tackles at defensive end as a junior ... Posted a 4.28 shuttle time at the Nike camp at Penn State (second-fastest among tight end recruits) ... Also posted a 29-inch vertical leap at the same event ... Rated the No. 51 tight end in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 20 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by SuperPrep ... Listed as the No. 18 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state ranking ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by PrepStar.

**Personal:** Andre Phillip Smith ... Born 9/26/88 in Savannah, GA

... Son of the late Julida Kilafwakun ... Majoring in sociology and psychology.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2007	13	6	87	14.5	0	22
2008	13	10	129	12.9	1	40
2009	13	3	27	9.0	1	17
Career	39	19	243	12.8	2	40



Helps provide extra depth at the tight end position ... Also works with a number of special team units ... Was nagged by injuries throughout last year ... Knows the position and has been in the system ... A hard worker who the coaches know they can depend on.

**2009:** Saw action on special teams with four plays against Alabama ... Was in on a tackle against Marshall while playing on the punt team ... Picked up another special team tackle in the Nebraska game ... Picked up two snaps at tight end in the Boston College game ... Played briefly at tight end during the NC State game ... Also got three plays on offense at Virginia ... Saw brief special team action against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Had personal bests in three of the four major lifts during off-season testing.

**2008:** Spent time working with the punt, kickoff return and extra point and field goal units ... Also practiced with the tight ends ... Caught a 6-yard pass in the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring.

**2007:** Enrolled at Tech after spending a year at the University of Richmond ... Joined the team when classes started ... Worked at tight end while sitting out the season ... Caught a 10-yard pass during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages.

**High School:** Played wide receiver for Coach Greg Mance at Richlands ... Set school records for catches and receiving yards in a season when he hauled in 40 passes for 737 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Earned all-district and all-region honors ... Helped his team to a pair of region championships ... Also played basketball and baseball.

**Personal:** David Robert Stanton ... Born 12/29/87 in Richlands, VA ... Son of David and Valerie Stanton ... Majoring in history.



Andre Smith



Rob Stanton



Jacob Sykes



A hard worker who has made steady progress since moving to defense ... Has served in a backup capacity at cornerback and on special teams ... Blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown during Tech's win over Miami ... Works at the boundary corner position ... A good athlete who can be counted on for top effort ... Coaches are looking for him to follow his good showing in the spring with a good summer preparation.

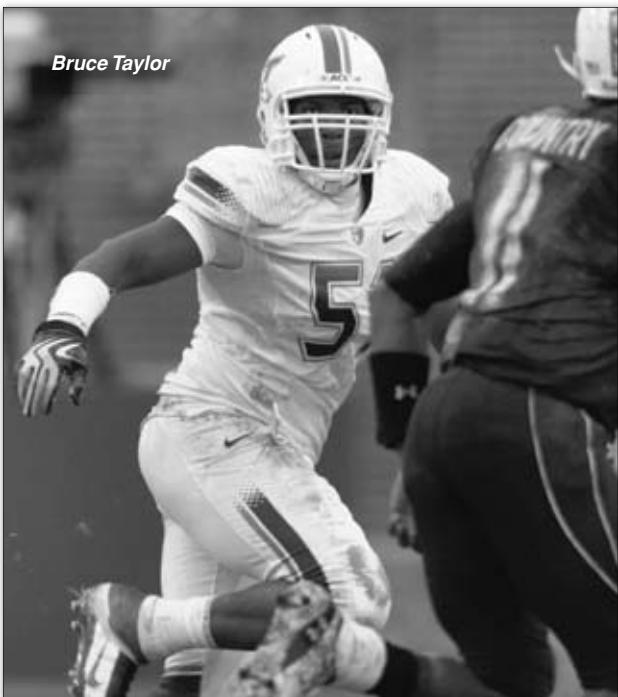
**2009:** Saw action in seven games ... Got in for one play on the punt block/return team against Marshall ... Blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown in the Miami game ... Saw brief special team action at Duke ... Was in on 13 plays at corner and eight on special teams during the BC game ... Played briefly against UNC ... Picked up three plays at corner against Maryland ... Also saw action in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Tennessee ... Picked up Iron Hokie honors during off-season testing ... Posted two tackles and broke up a pass during the team's last Saturday spring scrimmage ... Was in on four tackles in the Maroon-White game, including one behind the line.

**2008:** Moved from receiver to cornerback at the start of preseason practice and made the travel squad ... Saw action on special teams in all 14 games, posting five tackles ... Picked up two tackles on returns at Nebraska ... Added another tackle against WKU ... Got nine plays on special teams at FSU and six versus Maryland ... Was in on three special team plays against both Miami and Duke ... Worked all four kickoffs in the Virginia game ... Picked up a tackle during seven special team plays against BC in the ACC title game ... Also posted a tackle in the Orange Bowl against Cincinnati ... Had a personal-best 35-inch vertical jump during off-season testing ... Worked at boundary corner during the spring ... Intercepted a pass in the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Redshirted while working as a flanker ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during the off-season ... Caught a 4-yard pass in the Hokies' final spring scrimmage.

**2006:** Enrolled at Tech in January and participated in spring workouts ... Ran a 4.48 in the 40 during spring max tests ... Worked at the flanker position during spring practice.

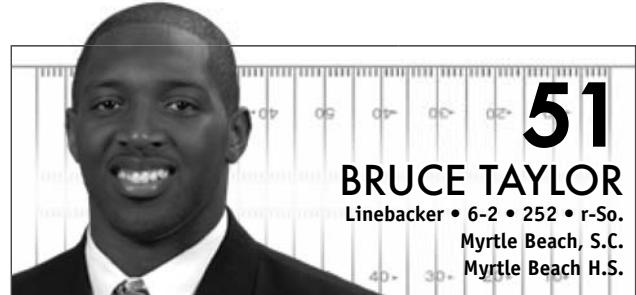
**High School:** Served as a wide receiver, free safety and return man for Coach Maurice Jackson at Goldsboro ... As a senior, he caught 24 passes for three touchdowns ... Averaged over 20 yards per catch ... Added 107 yards and one TD on the ground, as well as 68 tackles and two interceptions on defense ... Also contributed over 300 yards on punt returns and 475 yards on kickoff returns ... Scored on a 75-yard kickoff return ... Named all-area, all-conference and all-state ... Caught 22 passes for 400 yards and two TDs as a



Bruce Taylor

junior ... Finished his career with nearly 3,000 all-purpose yards, including 1,086 yards receiving ... Listed as the No. 28 player in his state by *rivals.com* in its final state ranking ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

**Personal:** Forrest Jacob Sykes ... Born 4/27/88 in Wake County, NC ... Son of Jerry and Deborah Sykes ... A human development major.



Stepped into the lead role at mike linebacker for injured starter Barquell Rivers during spring practice and made the most of the opportunity ... Took advantage of the extra reps and had an outstanding spring ... Earned the coaches' trust and worked hard at learning the position ... A big kid who can run ... Rapidly developing into a complete linebacker ... Is instinctive and has a good football IQ ... A vocal player and who wants to do good ... Needs to buy into being an all-the-time-guy ... Could also see some time at the backer position ... Will play an extremely important role for the defense this fall.

**2009:** Got six plays at linebacker and posted a tackle during the Marshall game ... Had a tackle while playing 12 defensive snaps in the Boston College game ... Picked up another tackle in seven defensive plays at Georgia Tech ... Contributed a quarterback hurry and a tackle in two plays at linebacker against ECU ... Played a career-high 26 snaps at linebacker against Maryland with two tackles ... Worked a series at linebacker at Virginia ... Saw some action against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Registered six tackles, a sack and two tackles for loss during the team's first major scrimmage of the spring ... Had a sack for a 16-yard loss in another scrimmage ... Posted five tackles and was in on two tackles behind the line during the Maroon-White game.

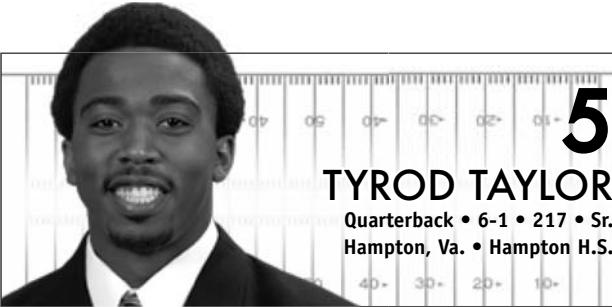
**2008:** Moved from linebacker to defensive end the week before the first game ... Was being considered for playing time when he hurt his shoulder ... Took a redshirt year ... His 500-pound back squat was tops among the ends during off-season testing ... Moved back to mike linebacker for spring practice ... Had five tackles, including a sack, during the first spring scrimmage ... Was in on a pair tackles and had a QB hurry in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A two-time *Sun News* Toast of the Coast Defensive Football Player of the Year for Coach Scott Early ... Ranked the No. 12 inside linebacker in the country and the No. 6 player in the Palmetto State by *rivals.com* ... Ranked the No. 14 inside linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 25 inside linebacker in the country by

ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state of South Carolina by scout.com ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Finished with 188 total tackles, including 29 for loss, his senior year, earning a spot in the NC/SC Shrine Bowl and first-team AP all-state honors ... The Region VI AAA Player of the Year ... Helped Myrtle Beach to an undefeated regular season ... Selected to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Miami ... Named to the *G&W Recruiting Report* Preseason ACC Area Defensive Team ... As a junior, made over 150 tackles despite missing two games due to an arm fracture ... Helped Myrtle Beach to a 10-3 record overall and an appearance in the state semifinals ... As a sophomore, totaled 205 tackles, including 42 for loss and eight sacks ... Added eight forced fumbles and two interceptions ... Was named All-Region VII-AAA honors that year.

**Personal:** Bruce William Taylor, Jr. ... Born 12/31/89 in Hinesville, GA ... Son of Marcia Walker and Bruce Taylor ... Enrolled in human development.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2009	7	2	4	6	0.5-	4



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## TYROD TAYLOR

Quarterback • 6-1 • 217 • Sr.  
Hampton, Va. • Hampton H.S.

The leader of the Tech offense ... Has grown and matured as a quarterback ... Possesses a tremendous amount of confidence and is making the right decisions ... A hard worker who has become a better passer, while continuing to make plays with his feet ... Used his scrambling ability to buy time for two big passing plays to beat Nebraska in the closing seconds last fall ... Was second on the team in rushing with 370 yards ... Threw 13 TD passes and just five interceptions, while leading the ACC in pass efficiency ... Completed 22 passes of 30 or more yards after hitting just three in 2008 ... Stands fourth at Tech in total offense (5,811) and eighth in passing (4,274) ... Is second all-time among Tech quarterbacks in career rushing yards (1,537) ... His four career 100-yard rushing games tie him with Michael Vick for the second most in school history behind Bob Schweickert (6) ... Is 23-5 overall as the starting quarterback at Tech, including a loss at Florida State in which he was knocked out of the game with an injury on Tech's first offensive play ... Was the offensive MVP of 2010 spring practice ... Keeps getting better.

**2009:** Started every game, completing 136 of 243 passes for 2,311 yards, 13 TDs and just five interceptions ... Also had 370 yards rushing on 106 carries ... Completed just nine of 20 passes for 91 yards against Alabama and was sacked five times ... Hit on

9 of 16 passes for 161 yards and a pair of touchdowns during the Marshall game ... Also turned in a 46-yard run and finished with 58 rushing yards on seven carries ... Engineered an 88-yard game-winning drive in the final two minutes of the Nebraska game ... Scrambled long enough to complete an 81-yard pass to Danny Coale ... Moved around for nine seconds before hitting an 11-yard TD pass to Dyrell Roberts with just 21 seconds left ... Hit 12 of 27 passes for 192 yards in the game ... Rushed for 75 yards on 10 carries against Miami ... Completed four passes, all for first downs, for 98 yards and one touchdown ... Had a personal-best 327 yards passing at Duke, completing 17 of 22 passes ... Tossed two touchdown passes ... Added two more scoring passes in the BC game, completing 7 of 10 attempts for 126 yards ... Ran 22 yards for a touchdown at Georgia Tech and had a 7-yard TD pass ... Suffered two interceptions, his first since the opening game ... Scored both of Tech's touchdowns against UNC on 1-yard runs ... Also passed for 161 yards ... Had a key 13-yard touchdown run at East Carolina, finishing the game with 61 yards on 11 carries ... Passed for 268 yards and a career-best three touchdowns in the Maryland game ... Added 81 more yards on eight rushes ... Passed for 197 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown pass to Jarrett Boykin during the NC State game ... Rushed for 34 yards and passed for 185 yards during a win at Virginia ... Ran for a touchdown and completed 10 of 17 passes for 209 yards during the Chick-fil-A Bowl win over Tennessee ... Was a Super Iron Hokie during off-season testing ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Completed 15 of 25 passes during spring scrimmages for 287 yards, three TDs and no interceptions ... Was 4-for-8 in the Maroon-White game for 76 yards ... Won the George Preas award as the offensive MVP of the spring ... Also earned the President's Award as the offensive player who demonstrated the most outstanding leadership during the off-season program and spring workouts.

**2008:** Opened the season as a redshirt but saw the decision reversed ... Played nearly 600 snaps over 12 games ... Completed 99 of 173 passes for 1,036 yards, two TDs and seven interceptions ... Rushed 147 times for 738 yards and seven TDs ... Played 41 snaps against Furman and rushed for 112 yards on 14 carries ... Turned in a 50-yard scramble to set up a touchdown ... Completed 4 of 5 passes for 26 yards ... Rushed for a key TD in the Georgia Tech win ... Ran for 74 yards on 15 carries ... Threw a pair of interceptions at UNC but engineered a pair of second-half scoring drives in the win ... Passed 21 times, completing 11 for 125 yards, and added 35 yards on the ground ... Produced 258 yards of total offense at Nebraska ... Ran for 87 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries, while completing 9 of 15 passes for 171 yards ... Threw his first touchdown pass of the season against WKU, a 27-yarder to Greg Boone ... Completed 10 of 15 passes for 125 yards and rushed for 30 yards ... Rushed for 110 yards on 15 carries against BC but was just 12-for-27 passing for 90 yards ... Suffered an ankle injury on the first play from scrimmage in the FSU game ... Missed the Maryland game ... Returned and played 33 snaps at Miami, contributing touchdown runs of 14 and 6 yards ... Rushed 14 times for 43 yards and completed 6 of 12 passes for 75 yards ... Struggled in a start against Duke, tossing



Tyrod Taylor

two interceptions and losing a pair of fumbles ... Rushed nine times for 39 yards before leaving the game in the second quarter ... Had a personal-best 137 yards rushing on 16 carries against Virginia, including a spectacular 73-yard run ... Also passed for 137 yards, completing 12 of 18 attempts, one of which went for a TD ... Posted touchdown runs of 5 and 4 yards during the first half of Tech's ACC Championship game win against BC ... Completed 11 of 19 passes for 84 yards with one interception in that game ... Ran 17 yards for a touchdown in Tech's win over Cincinnati in the Orange Bowl ... Finished with 47 yards rushing and completed 13 of 22 passes for 140 yards ... Improved in all four major lifts on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Won the President's Award for his leadership during the off-season program and spring workouts ... Also earned the George Preas Award as the offensive MVP ... Had a 65-yard TD run in the first spring scrimmage ... Completed 5 of 10 passes for 101 yards and a touchdown in one scrimmage and was 6-for-9 with two TDs in another ... Was 16 of 33 for 188 yards and a touchdown in the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Entered the season No. 2 at quarterback ... Was called on to play late in the first half at LSU ... Led the Hokies on their only touchdown drive of the game, scoring on a 1-yard run ... Rushed for 44 yards on nine carries and completed 7 of 18 passes for 62 yards ... Was named the Hokies' starting quarterback the following Monday ... Made his first start against Ohio ... Completed 18 of 31 passes for 287 yards ... Had a 6-yard touchdown run ... Played the first half against William & Mary ... Completed 6 of 13 passes for 72 yards ... Picked up his first touchdown pass, a 34-yard screen to Branden Ore ... Added 52 yards rushing on five carries, including a 45-yard scamper ... Rushed for a TD against UNC ... Suffered his first interception against the Tar Heels ... Rushed for 118 yards on 15 carries at Clemson and tossed a 21-yard touchdown pass to Justin Harper ... Completed 5 of 7 passes for 88 yards and one TD before suffering a high ankle sprain at the beginning of the second quarter at Duke ... Did not play against Boston College or Georgia Tech ... Returned to action against Florida State ... Did not start, but ended up earning ACC Rookie of the Week honors after passing for two touchdowns and running for another ... Hit 10 of 15 passes for 204 yards and rushed 17 times for 92 yards ... Split time against Miami until leaving with a pulled muscle in his side early in the third quarter ... Ran seven times for 28 yards and completed 1 of 2 passes for 5 yards ... Turned in two key touchdown runs on the goal line at Virginia ... Made a key 31-yard run during a fourth-quarter drive that put Tech ahead for good in its ACC title game against BC ... Suffered an interception during the Orange Bowl game and completed just 1 of 3 three passes ... Played in 11 games, with five starts ... Was second on the team in rushing with 429 yards and six TDs on 102 carries ... Completed 72 of 134 passes for 927 yards and five touchdowns, while being intercepted three times ... Won Iron Hokie recognition during the off-season, turning in a 40-inch vertical jump ... Completed 21 of 40 passes for 202 yards and two TDs during three spring scrimmages ... Was 11-for-19 passing for 67 yards during the Maroon-White game ... Was intercepted once ... Rushed 11 times for 7 yards.

**High School:** A *PARADE* All-American as an all-purpose player ... Rated the No. 1 dual threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals ... In three years as a starter for Coach Mike Smith at Hampton, accounted for 7,690 yards of total offense and 100 touchdowns ... Passed for 5,144 yards and 44 touchdowns while rushing for 2,546 yards and 56 scores in his time as a starter ... A two-time first-team all-state performer who finished his senior year with over 2,300 total yards and 36 touchdowns ... Completed 85 of 164 passes for 1,538 yards and 15 touchdowns with just four interceptions and ran for 788 yards and 21 scores ... Named the 2006 Gatorade Player of the Year in Virginia as a senior ... Named first-team all-state by the AP as a utility player ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as a quarterback ... A first-team quarterback and a second-team defensive back on the *Daily Press* All-Stars Football Team ... Rushed for 1,044 yards and 21 touchdowns while passing for 1,544 yards and nine scores as a junior, leading Hampton to its 17th state championship ... For his junior year performance, earned VHSCA and AP first-team all-state honors ... The Offensive Player of the Year and first-team quarterback on the *Daily Press* All-Stars Football team ... As a sophomore, earned first-team quarterback *Daily Press* All-Stars Football honors after passing for 2,062 yards and 20 touchdowns and running for 714 yards and 14 scores ... Named a second-team all-state selection by the AP as a quarterback ... Ranked the No. 6 quarterback in the country by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 16 player in the country on the ESPN 150 ... Listed as the No. 20 overall player in the country and the No. 1 athlete in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 27 player overall in the nation by that same publication ... A *SuperPrep* Postseason All-American ... A member of the *PrepStar* Dream Team ... Earned a spot in the 2006 Nike Elite 11 quarterbacks camp ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Elite 50 ... Ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times*, Rivals, *SuperPrep* and Scout ... Listed as the No. 4 quarterback in the country by Scout ... An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

**Personal:** Tyrod Taylor ... Born 8/3/89 in Hampton, VA ... Son of Rodney and Trina Taylor ... Majoring apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management).

Passing	G	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2007	11	134- 72	53.7	927	5	3
2008	12	173- 99	57.2	1036	2	7
2009	13	243- 136	56.0	2311	13	5
Career	36	550- 307	55.8	4274	20	15

**2009 Passing Game-by-Game**

vs. AU	1	9-	20	45.0	91	0	0
MU	1	9-	16	56.3	161	2	1
NU	1	12-	27	44.4	192	1	0
UM	1	4-	9	44.4	98	1	0
at DUKE	1	17-	22	77.3	327	2	0
BC	1	7-	10	70.0	126	2	0
at GT	1	10-	14	71.4	159	1	2
UNC	1	11-	23	47.8	161	0	0
at ECU	1	17-	30	56.7	137	0	0

at UMD	1	13-	23	56.5	268	3	0
NCSU	1	9-	17	52.9	197	1	0
at UVA	1	8-	15	53.3	185	0	1
vs UT	1	10-	17	58.8	209	0	1

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2007	11	102	429	4.2	6	52
2008	12	147	738	5.0	7	73
2009	13	106	370	3.5	5	46
Career	36	355	1537	4.3	18	73

**2009 Rushing Game-by-Game**

vs. AU	1	10	-26	-2.6	0	16
MU	1	7	58	8.3	0	46
NU	1	9	-22	2.4	0	4
UM	1	10	75	7.5	0	22
at DUKE	1	5	1	0.2	0	6
BC	1	6	9	1.5	0	10
at GT	1	13	63	4.8	1	22
UNC	1	9	-8	-0.8	2	9
at ECU	1	11	61	5.5	1	17
at UMD	1	8	81	10.1	0	17
NCSU	1	7	18	2.6	0	12
at UVA	1	6	34	5.7	0	17
vs UT	1	5	26	5.2	1	21



**LOGAN THOMAS**

Quarterback • 6-6 • 238 • r-Fr.  
Lynchburg, Va. • Brookville H.S.

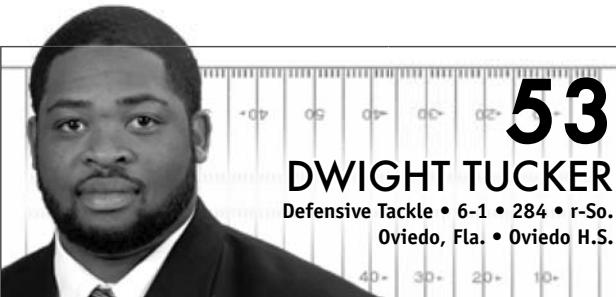
Named the Hokies' top offensive newcomer during the spring ... Is locked in a battle for the No. 2 quarterback duties ... A big, tall athlete with a strong arm and tremendous upside ... Made a lot of improvement during spring practice, but is still a little raw in some areas ... Needs to become more consistent throwing the football and clean up his footwork a little bit ... Coaches like his makeup ... Has all the intangible qualities you need for the position ... Picks things up quickly ... Can control the game ... Could very well be used in some capacity as a tight end or H-back at some point during the season, regardless of whether he wins the backup QB job ... Competed with Ju-Ju Clayton for the No. 2 quarterback duties during preseason practices ... Dressed for every game, but did not see game action ... Summer will give him a chance to concentrate on throwing the football before rejoining the competition in August.

**2009:** Competed for the No. 2 quarterback duties during the preseason ... Traveled and dressed for all the games ... Helped signal in the offensive plays ... Did not see action and was redshirted

... Picked up Iron Hokie honors during off-season workouts ... His 315-pound power clean was a position record ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Scrambled 35 yards for a touchdown in Tech's third spring scrimmage ... Completed 9 of 13 passes for 116 yards during the final spring scrimmage ... Was 6-for-12 passing overall in the Maroon-White game for 34 yards and a touchdown ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the top offensive newcomer of spring practice.

**High School:** A star athlete for Coach Jeff Woody ... Rated the No. 19 overall prospect nationally by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the top tight end prospect nationally, the No. 71 overall player and the No. 4 player in the state by *Rivals* ... Listed as the No. 33 overall player in the country by *PrepStar* ... Ranked the top player in the state of Virginia and the No. 1 tight end in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 4 overall prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 3 tight end prospect in the nation by *Scout.com* ... Listed the No. 6 athlete prospect nationally by Tom Lemming, earning second-team All-America honors from *MaxPreps* ... Rated the No. 9 athlete, and the No. 103 overall prospect in the country by ESPN.com's recruiting service ... A member of the *PrepStar* Top 100 Dream Team ... A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Elite 50 Team ... An ESPN Top 150 player ... A member of the *Rivals100* Team ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a tight end ... Named the Associated Press Group AA player of the year in Virginia ... Completed 118 of 204 passes for 1,535 yards and 20 touchdowns as a quarterback his senior season ... Competed in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, catching two passes ... Threw four touchdown passes in a 50-46 loss to James Monroe in the Group AA Division 3 championship game in December ... Ran for 842 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... As a defensive back, recorded 80 tackles and intercepted four passes ... Had more than 1,500 yards of total offense his junior season ... Caught 55 passes as a receiver his sophomore season.

**Personal:** Logan Lamont Thomas ... Born 7/1/91 ... Son of Eddie and Kim Tarazona ... Enrolled in university studies.



Is in the mix for a spot at tackle ... Doesn't have as much overall athleticism as some of the other candidates, but runs well and has ability ... His effort level is off the scale ... Has made strides in the strength and conditioning program ... Picked up valuable reps during the spring ... A good summer preparation and consistent

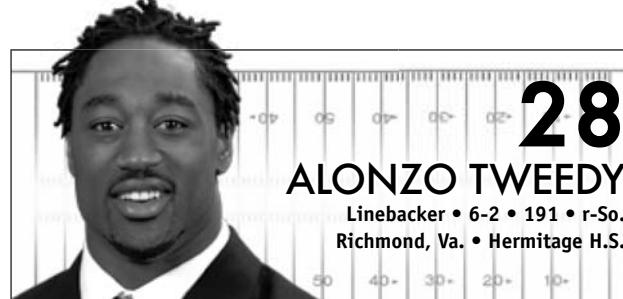
play in August could put him in line for some playing time.

**2009:** Played three snaps at tackle against Marshall ... Got 15 snaps on defense against Boston College and posted a tackle ... Posted a 515-pound back squat during off-season testing ... Had a sack and three tackles during one spring scrimmage and a sack and two tackles in another.

**2008:** Worked at tackle while redshirting ... His 505-pound back squat was the third-best among the defensive tackles during off-season workouts ... Posted a sack in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Was in on a tackle during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Named second-team All-Central Florida as a defensive lineman by *The Orlando Sentinel* for Coach Greg Register ... Rated the No. 22 defensive end in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 45 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 80 prospect in the Sunshine State by *rivals.com* ... Named second-team All-Seminole County ... Had 51 tackles, including 31 solo stops, as a junior.

**Personal:** Dwight Everett Tucker, Jr. ... Born 3/14/90 in Orlando, FL ... Son of Robin Yvette Dumas ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management).



A special teams demon who could figure in prominently at the whip linebacker position this fall ... Heads into August No. 2 at the whip spot ... Made great strides during spring practice ... Has outstanding speed and the most athleticism at the position ... Just needs to learn the adjustments ... It will be important for him to watch film over the summer ... Helped make the Hokies' kick coverage teams the best in the ACC in 2009 ... Led the team in special teams tackles with 24 ... Is usually the first man down field ... Had nine tackles on coverage during one three-game stretch late in the season ... Coaches are hoping he can convert his success on special teams to defense.

**2009:** Started on the punt return/block team, as well as on the punt and kickoff units ... Posted four tackles while playing 13 special team plays against Alabama ... Added another special teams tackle in the Marshall game ... Picked up a pair of tackles on the punt team against Nebraska and added another in the Miami game ... Was in on a tackle at Duke ... Played 13 special team plays versus BC ... Had three special team tackles at Georgia Tech ... Turned in three more in the UNC game ... Played 16 special team plays at ECU with three tackles ... Dowed a punt at the 1-yard line and contributed two more tackles on the coverage teams during the Maryland game



Alonzo Tweedy

... Collected two tackles on 13 special team plays against Virginia ... Also picked up a pair of tackles during the win over Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Led the team with 24 tackles on special teams ... Improved in all four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... His time in the NFL shuttle (3.96) was the fourth-fastest on the team, while his 38 1/2-inch vertical jump is also fourth-best on the squad ... Had three tackles, including one for a loss, during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Redshirted during the fall ... Worked briefly at rover before moving to whip linebacker ... Had three tackles during Tech's first scrimmage work of the spring ... Picked up a sack among five tackles in another scrimmage ... Collected three tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**2007:** Entered school for second semester in January 2008 ... Went through the off-season program, posting a 36-inch vertical jump and a 4.41 time in the 40 ... Worked at free safety during spring workouts ... Had two tackles during one of the spring scrimmages ... Was also in on two tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Played linebacker for Coach Patrick Kane at Hermitage ... Totaled 73 tackles (51 solo), six forced fumbles, two sacks, seven tackles for loss and two pass breakups as a senior ... Scored touchdowns in four different ways (87-yard kick return, interception, fumble return, reception) ... Blocked two punts ... A first-team All-Colonial District selection as a senior ... Was also named second-team All-Metro by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times*.

**Personal:** Alonzo Lontá Tweedy ... Born 7/27/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Alonzo, Jr., and Terry Tweedy ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2009	13	16	8	24	0- 0	0- 0



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**JACK TYLER**  
Linebacker • 5-11 • 223 • r-Fr.  
Oakton, Va. • Oakton H.S.

Has already earned a scholarship after joining the team as an invited walk-on last fall ... Got a lot of reps at the mike spot during the spring and really improved ... A quick learner who has earned the coaches' trust ... Is consistent and dependable ... Rates as a good tackler ... His summer preparation and performance during the preseason will be a factor in determining his role for the upcoming season.

**2009:** Bench pressed 360-pounds in August when the incoming freshmen were tested ... Practiced at mike linebacker during the fall while redshirting ... Had three tackles, including a tackle for loss during one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Led the defense in tackles during the Maroon-White game with six.

**High School:** A four-year letterman for Joe Thompson at Oakton ... Played linebacker, fullback and tight end during his career ... Was named the state defensive player of the year as a senior after posting a school-record 147 tackles to go with five interceptions three sacks and a pair of defensive touchdowns ... Named the district and region defensive player of the year ... Had 398 tackles and 10 interceptions for his career ... Set a school mark for tackles in a game with 27 ... Helped the team to a state title as a freshman ... A three-year letterman in lacrosse, winning all-district honors twice and all-region recognition as a senior.

**Personal:** Jack Connor Tyler ... Born 11/27/90 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Tim Tyler and Maggie Mueller-Tyler ... Enrolled in marketing management.



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**MICHAEL VIA**  
Center • 6-7 • 287 • r-So.  
McLeansville, N.C.  
Northeast Guilford H.S.

A promising young lineman who stepped up when he was needed last fall ... Could be a swing guy this fall, working some at center and tackle ... Was scheduled to get some reps at tackle during spring practice but suffered a knee injury at the half-way point that required surgery ... Coaches are hoping to have him back for preseason workouts ... Entered the '09 season as the top backup to Beau Warren at center ... Was forced into action when Warren was injured against North Carolina ... Finished the UNC game and then found himself in the starting lineup for the Hokies' next three games ... Performed extremely well under pressure while gaining invaluable experience.

**2009:** Played in seven games, including three as a starter ... Posted 13 knockdown blocks while playing a total of 261 snaps ... Collected a pair of knockdown blocks while playing 16 snaps against Marshall ... Got a knockdown block while working eight snaps in the Boston College game ... Played 15 snaps when starting center Beau Warren was injured ... Picked up his first start at East Carolina ... Went the distance at center against ECU with three knockdown blocks ... Played 66 snaps with three knockdowns at Maryland ... Worked a career-high 77 snaps against NC State and collected four knockdowns ... With Warren back in the lineup, came in for three reserve snaps at Virginia ... Turned in a 500-pound back squat during off-season workouts ... Earned 100% Effort Awards

for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Suffered a knee injury near the mid-point of spring practice and underwent reconstructive surgery.

**2008:** Worked at left tackle while redshirting in the fall ... Improved in all four major lifts during the off-season ... Moved to center, where he picked up reps during the spring ... Was one of four winners of the Dr. Richard Bullock Award honoring players who showed the most improvement during the spring.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 31 offensive guard in the country by rivals.com for Coach Tommy Purseby ... Rated the No. 35 offensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 51 offensive tackle in the country by SuperPrep ... Rated the No. 8 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep ... Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press as a senior ... Earned all-conference and all-county honors at right tackle his junior year ... A four-time Triad 3-A selection ... Graded out at 87 percent or higher every game his senior year, helping earn him a trip to the Shrine Bowl.

**Personal:** Michael William Via ... Born 4/17/90 in Greensboro, NC ... Son of Bob and Mary Via ... Majoring in fisheries science.



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**DAVID WANG**  
Offensive Guard • 6-1 • 295 • r-Fr.  
Ashburn Va. • Stone Bridge H.S.

A young player with a lot of ability ... Injured his shoulder last season and redshirted ... Came back strong from his injury and put up some big numbers during off-season workouts ... Moved into the No. 2 spot at left guard during spring workouts ... Brother of former Hokie tackle Ed Wang ... Coaches believe he will help the Hokies this season.

**2009:** Bench pressed 400-pounds after reporting in August ... Began practice working at right guard ... Suffered a shoulder injury in an early practice and underwent surgery ... Sat out the season and was redshirted ... Returned for off-season workouts and tied for the fourth-best back squat on the team at 530 pounds ... Had the top vertical jump among the offensive linemen at 34 inches ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Spent spring practice working at left guard.

**High School:** Helped lead Coach Mickey Thompson's team to a 2007 state title ... Ranked the No. 18 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 44 defensive tackle nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Listed as the No. 59 defensive tackle

prospect in the nation by Scout.com ... Rated the No. 44 defensive tackle prospect in the nation and the No. 23 player in the state by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 28 player in the state of Virginia by SuperPrep ... A member of SuperPrep's Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to PrepStar's All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive lineman ... An honorable mention selection to the All-Met team by *The Washington Post* ... A first-team All-Group AAA selection as an offensive lineman his junior season.

**Personal:** David Wang ... Born 10/28/90 in Reston, VA ... Son of Robert and Nancy Wang ... His parents were both members of the Chinese Olympic team in the 1970s ... Brother of former Hokie Ed Wang ... Enrolled in management.



**JEFF WARDACH**  
Defensive End • 6-3 • 245 • r-Jr.  
Roanoke, Va. • Cave Spring H.S.

A team-oriented player who has made important contributions working along the defensive line for the scout team ... Has worked at both defensive end positions and spent time at tackle during the past three years ... Has the attitude and effort that coaches love ... Is an Iron Hokie in the Tech strength and conditioning program ... Will be counted on again this fall.

**2009:** Was an end on the scout team during the fall ... Had a 375-pound bench press and 495-pound back squat on the way to Iron Hokie status during off-season testing ... Posted a tackle for loss in the team's first major spring scrimmage.

**2008:** Opened practice as a tackle but was moved back to end early on ... Served on the scout team ... Turned in personal bests in three of the four major lifts during the off-season ... Led the ends with a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump.

**2007:** Joined the team as a walk-on and practiced at the stud end spot during the fall ... Moved inside to tackle for the spring ... Was in on two tackles during the Maroon-White game, including one for a 4-yard loss.

**High School:** A defensive tackle for Coach Tim Fulton at Cave Spring ... Was team MVP as a senior and earned all-district and all-region honors his last two seasons ... Finished his senior season with 70 tackles.

**Personal:** Jeff Charles Wardach ... Born 8/15/88 in Scranton, PA ... Son of Dave and Lauren Wardach ... Majoring in psychology.



**60**  
**BEAU WARREN**  
Center • 6-3 • 292 • r-Sr.  
Clifton, Va. • Centreville H.S.

Played well in his first season as the starting center ... Started 10 games, including the Chick-fil-A win against Tennessee ... Really gained a good understanding of the game ... A go-getter who works hard and gives you his best each snap ... His consistent play helped pave the way for a rushing attack that ranked 14th nationally ... Named an honorable mention selection on the All-ACC team ... Will be asked to be a leader this fall as the O-line's only senior.

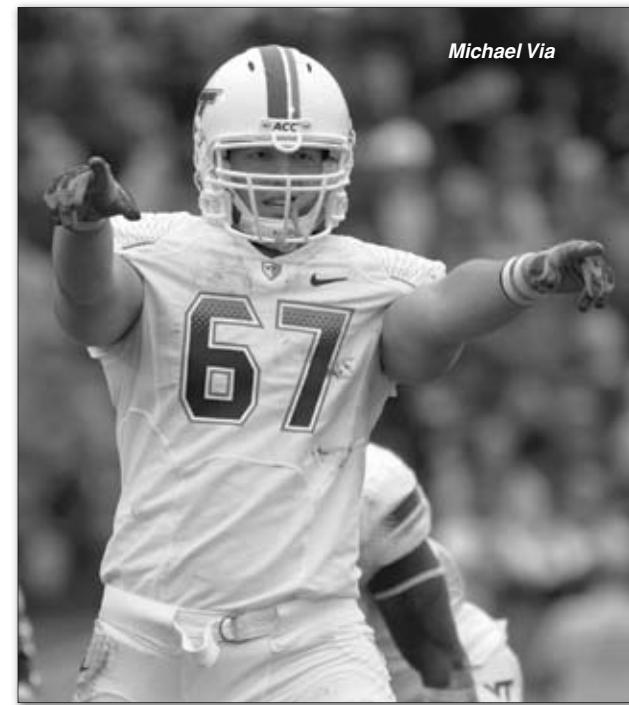
**2009:** Went the distance at center against Alabama and collected a pair of knockdown blocks ... Helped clear the way for 444 yards rushing yards against Marshall ... Worked every snap against Nebraska and Miami with two knockdown blocks in each game ... Also went the distance in the Duke game ... Had a pair of knockdowns against BC and picked up two more at Georgia Tech ... Played 42 snaps with two knockdowns before leaving the UNC game with a knee injury ... Sat out the ECU and Maryland games ... Was cleared for the NC State game, but was held out of action ... Returned to the starting lineup for the Virginia game and played 60 snaps with four knockdown blocks ... Started in the Chick-fil-A Bowl game against Tennessee ... Bench pressed 375 pounds and had a 500-pound back squat during off-season testing.

**2008:** Saw five plays on offense in the Furman game ... Picked up three snaps against Georgia Tech and one at UNC ... Came in for a snap against Maryland ... Played 34 snaps against Duke when starter Ryan Shuman was sidelined by an ankle injury ... Picked up a knockdown block during that contest ... Played a total of 44 snaps ... Had a personal-best 346-pound jerk and 331-pound clean during spring testing ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the offensive player who showed the most hustle during the off-season and spring practice.

**2007:** Made the dress squad as the No. 2 center ... Saw action on six snaps against Ohio ... Got 31 snaps during the William & Mary game ... Ended up playing 37 plays at center against BC after starter Ryan Shuman was injured ... Made his first start at Georgia Tech and played every offensive snap ... Started and played all 78 snaps against Florida State ... Saw brief action in the Miami game ... Picked up a lot of reps at center during the spring.

**2006:** Practiced at tight end while redshirting during the fall ... Turned in the third-best NFL Shuttle run time among the offensive linemen at 4.37 seconds ... Made the move to center when spring practice opened.

**High School:** A three-year letterman as an offensive tackle for Coach Mike Skinner at Centreville ... Named first-team AAA all-state by both The Associated Press and the Virginia High School Coaches Association as an offensive tackle ...



Michael Via



Beau Warren

Rated the No. 55 offensive guard in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 73 offensive lineman in the country by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 23 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Rated the No. 20 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 23 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state ranking ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Was a two-time all-district and all-region selection ... Named the team's most outstanding offensive lineman as a senior ... An honorable mention all-Metro pick by *The Washington Post* ... Lettered two years in lacrosse.

**Personal:** Beau Louis Warren ... Born 12/31/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Don and Irene Warren ... Brother of former Hokies Brett and Blake Warren ... Dad played 14 years in the NFL for the Washington Redskins ... Is working on an undergraduate degree in German ... A 2009 graduate who already holds undergraduate degrees from Tech in psychology and sociology.



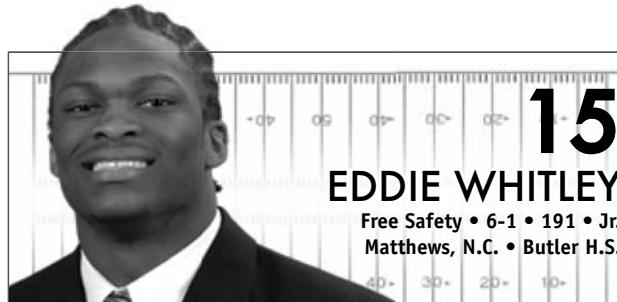
Joined the kicking competition in time for spring practice ... Handled Murray State's place-kicking duties as a true freshman in 2007 ... Attended New River Community College before transferring to Tech ... Is the only candidate for the kicking job with appreciable collegiate experience kicking field goals and PATs ... Has a calmness about him that the coaches like.

**2009:** Joined the team in January ... Went through off-season workouts ... Joined the battle for the place-kicking duties during spring practice ... Made field goals of 25 and 21 yards on his only two attempts during spring scrimmages.

**Murray State:** Started as the place-kicker for the Racers as a freshman in 2007 ... Made 7 of 10 field goal attempts and all 32 of his PATs ... Also handled kickoffs and punted eight times ... Had a long FG of 48 yards and is the team's second-leading scorer.

**High School:** Helped Courtland to back-to-back district championships and a 19-5 combined record his junior and senior seasons ... Earned honorable mention all-state, along with first-team all-district and all-region following his final year ... Hit 6 of 9 field goal attempts and was 30 of 34 on PATs ... Made a 42-yard field goal ... Was named special teams MVP ... Also a two-year letterman in golf and soccer.

**Personal:** Tyler Andrew Weiss ... Born 6/18/89 ... Son of John and Lisa Weiss ... Majoring in psychology.



The leading candidate to start at free safety following a tremendous spring ... Did not have many missteps ... Communicated and knew the defense ... Showed great range during the Maroon-White game ... Has become more assertive as his command of the defense improved ... Can play either cornerback spot and could also play rover if needed ... Gives you everything he's got and has the mind-set coaches love ... Made his first collegiate start, filling in for Stephan Virgil at the field corner position against Nebraska ... Responded with a career-high eight tackles, including one for a 4-yard loss ... Also started on the punt return and kickoff teams ... A team-first player who the coaches feel is the leader-type guy you need at free safety.

**2009:** Played 179 snaps on defense and 135 plays on special teams during the 12 regular season games ... Finished with 18 total tackles to go with two pass breakups ... Saw action on seven special team plays during the Alabama game and was in on a tackle ... Played 43 snaps against Marshall with four tackles and a pass breakup ... Picked up his first collegiate start in the Nebraska game, opening at field corner ... Started and played every defensive down in the Nebraska game ... Compiled eight tackles, including one for a loss ... Had a tackle and a pass break up in 20 plays against Miami ... Played 10 special team plays at Duke with a tackle ... Picked up a tackle in 30 defensive plays against Boston College and added 19 more plays on special teams ... Was in on nine special team plays against both Georgia Tech and North Carolina ... Played two defensive snaps and 13 plays on special teams in the ECU game ... Worked six plays on defense and eight on special teams at Maryland ... Picked up four plays on defense and nine on special teams against NC State ... Saw brief action on defense and picked up a tackle on special teams ... Played in the Chick-fil-A game against Tennessee ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for five of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Had two tackles for loss and an interception during Tech's second Saturday scrimmage of the spring ... Also posted an interception in the Maroon-White game, along with five total tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup ... Earned the Frank O. Moseley Award as the defensive player who exhibited the most hustle during the off-season and spring workouts.

**2008:** Spent some time at cornerback and safety ... Saw the majority of his action on special teams ... Was in on eight tackles ... Got his first call on special teams with six plays and a tackle against East Carolina ... Picked up nine plays at cornerback during the win over Furman, adding another tackle ... Worked five special team plays against Georgia Tech and nine at UNC ... Was in for

11 plays on special teams at Nebraska ... Posted a tackle while playing 11 special team plays against WKU ... Had two tackles at FSU ... Saw action on seven special team plays in the Maryland game ... Was in on two special team tackles at Miami ... Got seven plays on the kickoff and punt return/block team against Virginia ... Was in on a tackle while playing 11 special team plays in the ACC title game against BC ... Bench pressed 300 pounds during off-season workouts ... Moved to the boundary corner spot for the spring ... Returned an interception 61 yards for a touchdown during the team's first spring scrimmage work ... Had four tackles in the second scrimmage, five in the third and posted a sack during the final spring scrimmage.

**High School:** A talented player for Coach Mike Newsome at Butler High ... Rated the No. 16 cornerback in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 51 safety in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 61 safety in the country and the No. 20 player in the Tar Heel State by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com ... Rated the No. 22 prospect in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Missed the entire 2007 season with a torn ACL suffered in a preseason 7-on-7 camp ... Had over 100 tackles and six interceptions as a junior, earning all-league honors.

**Personal:** Eddie Whitley ... Born 10/26/89 in Fayetteville, NC ... Son of Ed and Joann Whitley ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (residential property management).

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2008	14	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0
2009	13	5	13	18	1- 4	0- 0
Career	27	9	17	26	1- 4	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PBU
2008	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2009	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	2
Career	27	0	0	0.0	0	0	2



Made a big impression after joining the Hokies straight from high school in January ... Showed he was a quick learner ... Was initially slated to work at the mike position before being switched to backer following Barquell Rivers' injury ... Was slowed some by a high school leg injury, but showed he had a nose for the football

and was always productive in scrimmages ... Has good size and quickness ... The son of New Orleans Saints' defensive coordinator Gregg Williams, he has a good football IQ ... Still has some things to clean up, but Tech's coaches are excited about his future.

**2009:** Came to Tech in January directly from high school ... Was limited during winter workouts by a knee injury from his high school season ... Was in on six tackles during the team's first major scrimmage of the spring ... Had a sack and a fumble recovery in another scrimmage ... Posted four tackles, including two for losses, in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press and the VHSCA for the Group AA level ... A first-team All-Met selection by *The Washington Post* ... Posted 173 tackles as a senior for Coach Todd Hill at Loudoun County, including 24 for loss and 11 sacks ... Also had 12 forced fumbles ... Had 163 tackles on defense as a junior ... Also had 36 catches for 481 yards ... Finished his career with 27 straight double-digit tackling performances ... A postseason *SuperPrep* All-American ... Rated the No. 11 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 12 inside linebacker in the country and the No. 13 player in the state by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 23 middle linebacker in the country and the No. 21 player in the state by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 78 athlete in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 12 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep*.

**Personal:** Chase Christopher Williams ... Born 10/16/91 in Houston, TX ... Son of Gregg and Leigh Ann Williams ... His father, Gregg, is the defensive coordinator for the Super Bowl Champion New Orleans Saints ... Enrolled in business.



**27**  
**JERRODD WILLIAMS**  
Cornerback • 6-0 • 197 • r-Fr.  
Central S.C. • D.W. Daniel H.S.

A big corner who can run ... Showed progress while redshirting in the fall ... Is currently at field corner after seeing work at both corner spots ... Possesses some ball skills ... Has been hard to fully evaluate after missing a lot of time in the spring due to a nagging hamstring injury ... Needs to make sure he gets healthy over the summer so the coaches can see what type of player he can be when practice resumes.

**2009:** Redshirted while working at boundary corner ... Improved in all four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Moved to field corner for spring practice but missed time with an injured hamstring ... Returned for the last week and contributed a tackle in the final major scrimmage.

**High School:** A versatile player for Coach Randy Robinson ...

Rated the No. 30 cornerback prospect in the nation by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... The No. 14 prospect in South Carolina and the No. 36 cornerback in the country as ranked by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of South Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Listed the No. 74 cornerback prospect nationally by Scout.com ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive back ... A first-team selection to *The Daily Journal/The Daily Messenger* All-Mountain Lakes team ... Named the defensive player of the year on that team ... Broke up 10 passes and had three interceptions as a senior ... Returned 12 kicks for 312 yards, including one for a touchdown ... Also returned 11 punts for 175 yards, including one for a score ... Named honorable mention all-state as a defensive back by *The State* newspaper ... Sealed South Carolina's victory over North Carolina in the Shrine Bowl with a 59-yard interception return for a touchdown ... Registered 70 tackles as a junior ... Had four interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown, as a junior ... Also returned three kickoffs for touchdowns as a junior.

**Personal:** Jerrodd Sambreon Williams ... Born 7/31/91 in Seneca, SC ... Son of Jerome and Paula Williams ... Enrolled in management.



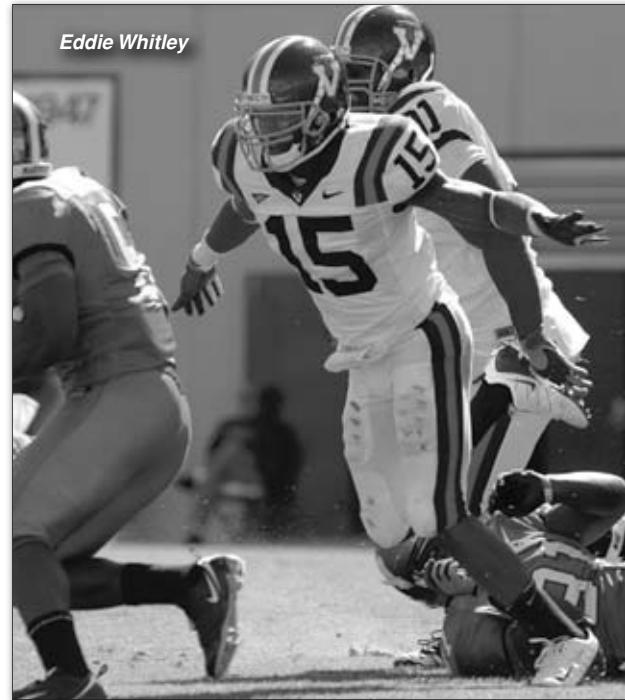
**23**  
**LORENZO WILLIAMS**

Linebacker • 6-2 • 210 • r-So.  
Fayetteville, N.C. • Westover H.S.

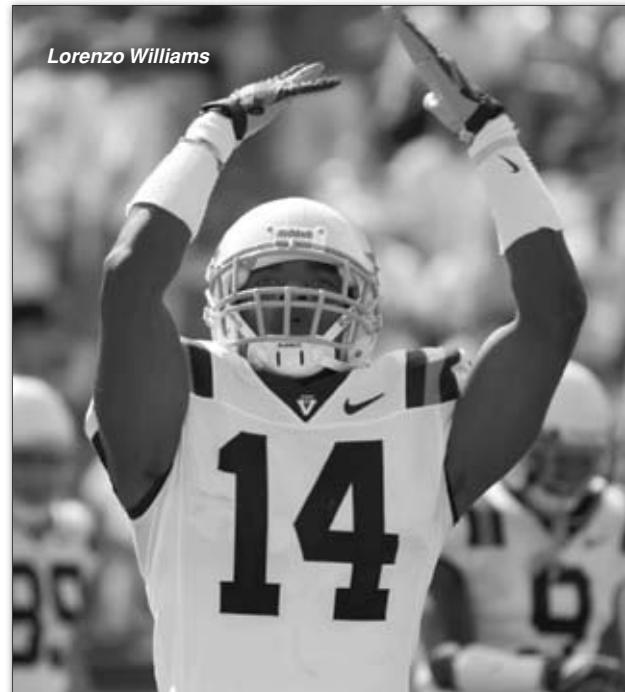
Is competing at the whip linebacker position after taking a redshirt year in 2009 ... Saw some action at free safety and on special teams as a true freshman in 2008 ... Has a lot of skills to go with good height and a good football mind ... Plays hard and fast ... A solid prospect at the whip spot who is in the running for playing time ... His summer preparation and progress during preseason practice will determine his role.

**2009:** Was redshirted during the fall ... Had a 365-pound front squat during off-season testing ... Moved to whip linebacker for spring practice ... Had two tackles for loss and three total tackles during the team's first major spring scrimmage ... Had five tackles in the second Saturday scrimmage and intercepted a pass in the final scrimmage ... Was in on a tackle during the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Turned in the best 40 time among the incoming freshmen with a 4.43 preseasn clocking ... Started on the punt return/block and kickoff teams ... Played on special teams against East Carolina ... Had a tackle while playing 15 plays at free safety in the Furman game ... Picked up a tackle on special teams during the Georgia Tech game ... Added another tackle at North Carolina ... Worked 11 plays on special teams with a tackle in the Nebraska game ... Added



**Eddie Whitley**



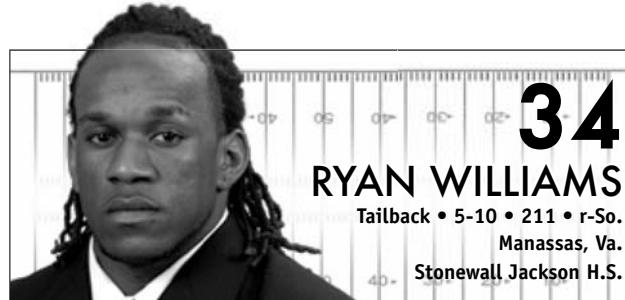
**Lorenzo Williams**

another tackle against WKU ... Had eight special team plays and a tackle at BC ... Suffered a knee injury in practice prior to the Florida State game ... Returned to practice late in the season but did not return to game action until the Orange Bowl ... Picked up Iron Hokie honors during off-season workouts ... Contributed three tackles and broke up a pass in one of the team's spring scrimmages.

**High School:** Had 102 tackles, including 9.5 sacks, as a linebacker his senior year for Coach Milton Butts ... Rated the No. 11 safety in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 29 cornerback in the country by SuperPrep ... Ranked the No. 43 safety in the country and the No. 14 player in the Tar Heel State by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 9 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com ... Rated the No. 10 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep ... Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas all-star game ... Earned All-Mid-Southeastern 4-A Conference honors as a linebacker ... Played a variety of positions his junior season, including corner, safety, wide receiver, quarterback, punter and kick returner ... Finished the season with 68 tackles and 270 yards receiving.

**Personal:** Lorenzo DeAndrae Williams ... Born 5/20/90 in Fort Stewart, GA ... Son of William and Felicia Williams ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management (consumer studies).

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2008	8	4	2	6	0-0	0-0



One of college football's top running backs ... When the lights come on, he loves to be on the stage ... Burst onto the college scene with a record-setting season in 2009 ... The ACC Rookie of the Year and a first-team running back pick on the All-ACC team ... Named third-team All-America by *Sporting News* ... A consensus Freshman All-America pick ... Rushed for a school-record 1,655 yards setting an ACC freshman mark ... Scored 22 touchdowns, including 21 rushing, breaking ACC season marks in both categories ... The 21 rushing TDs tied an NCAA record for a freshman ... The first freshman in ACC history to lead the league in rushing and scoring ... The only freshman in the nation to be ranked in the Top 5 nationally in both rushing (5th) and scoring (4th) ... His season rushing total was the sixth-highest in NCAA history by a freshman and third-highest by any ACC player ... His 10 100-yard rushing games set a Tech season mark and equalled the ACC record ... Also had 16 pass receptions, including one for a touchdown ...

Worked extremely hard during the off-season ... Only saw a limited number of carries during the spring ... Should get more rest this season thanks to the team's depth at the position ... Coaches do not believe he has peaked yet.

**2009:** Moved into the starting tailback role after Darren Evans was injured during preseason workouts ... Started every game, playing nearly 600 offensive snaps ... Averaged 5.6 yards per carry with 1,655 yards on 293 carries ... Also had 16 pass receptions for 180 yards ... Finished with 21 rushing TDs and 22 overall ... Started at tailback and rushed for 71 yards on 13 carries against Alabama ... Scored touchdowns on runs of 1 and 32 yards ... Also caught two passes for 42 yards ... Carried 16 times for 164 yards against Marshall, scoring three touchdowns on runs of 57, 4 and 28 yards ... Also caught a pass for 36 yards ... Picked up 107 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries in the Nebraska game ... Rushed for a pair of touchdowns and 150 yards in 34 carries against Miami ... Also caught two passes for 40 yards ... Carried the ball 24 times for 83 yards in the Duke game ... Ran for 159 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries against Boston College ... Hauled in a pass for a 23-yard gain ... Broke a 66-yard touchdown run and caught a 7-yard TD pass during the Georgia Tech game ... Rushed 14 times for 100 yards earning ACC Rookie of the Week honors for the fifth time ... Picked up 96 yards on the ground against UNC ... Ran for 179 yards on 26 carries at East Carolina ... Also caught three passes for 9 yards in that game ... Scored a touchdown and rushed for 126 yards on 23 carries at Maryland ... Ran for four touchdowns against NC State, picking up 120 yards on 32 carries ... Also scored four TDs while rushing for a career-high 183 yards at Virginia ... Scored two touchdowns against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Rushed 25 times for 117 yards in the game and was named the Offensive MVP ... Earned Iron Hokie status during off-season workouts ... His 39 1/2-inch vertical jump was second best on the team ... Joined John Graves as the only players to earn 100% Effort Awards for all six of the team's pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Saw limited action during spring practice ... Carried just six times over two scrimmages ... Picked up 20 yards on his first carry.

**2008:** Was considered for playing time during the preseason but ended up redshirting ... Improved on three of the four major lifts during off-season workouts ... Turned in the top vertical jump (36 1/2) and 40 time (4.49) among the running backs ... Ran 80 yards for a touchdown on his first carry of Tech's first formal scrimmage ... Gained 122 yards on eight carries during that workout ... Took a screen pass 56 yards for a TD during the Maroon-White game ... Finished with 10 carries for 85 yards and two pass receptions for 66 yards ... Was one of two winners of the Torgersen Award for the top newcomers of the spring.

**High School:** A SuperPrep All-American for Coach Loren Johnson, a former Hokie ... Rated the No. 26 player overall and the No. 4 running back in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Rated the No. 32 overall prospect in the country by CSTV's Tom Lemming ... Ranked the No. 47 player in the country and the No. 2 player in the state of Virginia by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 93 player on the Scout Top 100 ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by

*The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 3 running back in the country by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 8 running back in the country by SuperPrep ... Rated the No. 5 prospect in Virginia by SuperPrep ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Named to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Final Hot 11 list for his performance in practice leading up to the game ... A member of the rivals.com Rivals100 List ... Despite missing three games his senior season, rushed for 640 yards and seven touchdowns in seven games ... Named to the *G&W Recruiting Report* Preseason ACC Area Offensive Team ... As a junior, averaged 10 yards per carry en route to gaining 1,574 yards and scoring a total of 22 touchdowns ... Named second-team all-state by the AP as a junior ... Recorded 800 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving his freshman year, starting at tailback ... Suffered a right knee injury that kept him out for the first six games of his sophomore season ... A four-year starter at Stonewall Jackson who rushed for over 3,000 total yards in his career.

**Personal:** Ryan Gene Williams ... Born 4/9/90 in Cold Spring, NY ... Son of Sharon Johnson and Randy Williams ... A business major.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2009	13	293	1655	5.6	21	66

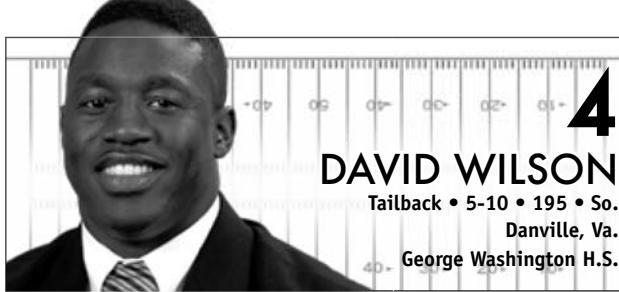
#### 2009 Rushing Game-by-Game

vs. AU	1	13	71	5.5	2	32
MU	1	16	164	10.3	3	57
NU	1	21	107	5.1	1	46
UM	1	34	150	4.4	2	44
at DUKE	1	24	83	3.5	0	12
BC	1	18	159	8.8	1	31
at GT	1	2	22	11.0	1	15
UNC	1	23	96	4.2	0	25
at ECU	1	26	179	6.9	0	46
at UMD	1	23	126	5.5	1	28
NCSU	1	32	120	3.8	4	19
at UVA	1	24	183	7.6	4	51
vs UT	1	25	117	4.7	2	32

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2009	13	16	180	11.3	1	43

#### 2009 Receiving Game-by-Game

vs. AU	1	2	42	21.0	0	43
MU	1	1	36	36.0	0	36
NU	1	1	2	2.0	0	2
UM	1	2	40	20.0	0	23
at DUKE	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BC	1	1	23	23.0	0	23
at GT	1	2	22	11.0	1	15
UNC	1	1	2	2.0	0	2
at ECU	1	3	9	3.0	0	12
at UMD	1	1	4	4.0	0	4
NCSU	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at UVA	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs UT	1	2	0	0.0	0	0



## 4 DAVID WILSON

Tailback • 5-10 • 195 • So.

Danville, Va.

George Washington H.S.

A talented young back who has a chance to be special ... Coaches feel he got better every week while playing as a true freshman ... Finished the season strong ... Played in every game, averaging 5.7 yards per carry and scoring four touchdowns ... Also played an important role on kickoff returns ... Mixes all-star ability with an outstanding work ethic ... Spent time with Tech's track & field team during both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Has been told to prepare this summer and try to win the starting job when he returns ... Has a redshirt year available if he doesn't win the job or figure in the top two this fall.

**2009:** Played in every game as a true freshman ... Was fourth on the team in rushing with 334 yards on 59 carries ... Had 17 kickoff returns for 325 yards, an average of 19.1 yards per return ... Saw brief action in the opener against Alabama with two offensive plays and two plays on the kickoff return team ... Led the team in the Marshall game with 165 yards rushing on just 12 carries ... Scored on a 36-yard run ... Had a 19-yard kickoff return in brief duty against Nebraska ... Ran four times for nine yards and added a pair of kickoff returns for 28 yards during the win over Miami ... Returned a kickoff for 20 yards in the Duke game ... Scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run and picked up 34 yards on 13 carries against Boston College ... Returned two kickoffs for 50 yards during the Georgia Tech game ... Returned four kickoffs for 80 yards against UNC, including one for 42 yards ... Played 11 snaps at tailback with six carries for 19 yards at Maryland ... Also returned a pair of kickoffs for 47 yards ... Returned a kickoff for 40 yards against NC State ... Picked up 54 yards on five carries at Virginia, scoring on a 10-yard run ... Added another touchdown on a 3-yard run against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Rushed seven times for 33 yards in that game ... Earned Iron Hokie status during off-season testing ... Tied for the fastest 40 time on the team at 4.29 and tied for the second-fastest time in the NFL Shuttle at 3.93 ... Finished fourth in the triple jump at both the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... Split time between football and track during the spring ... Rushed 18 times for 81 yards during four scrimmages ... Had the longest run from scrimmage in the Maroon-White with a 16-yard carry.

**High School:** An All-American for Coach Dan Newell ... Selected to play for USA Football's 2009 Junior National Team, which competed in the sport's first junior world championship in the summer of 2009 ... The top-rated prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed the No. 40 overall prospect in the nation, the No. 4 running back in the country and the top player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 48 overall player in the country

by *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 50 overall prospect nationally and the No. 5 running back by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 5 running back nationally, and the No. 50 overall prospect in the country by ESPN.com's recruiting service ... Ranked the No. 22 tailback prospect in the nation by *Scout.com* ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *PrepStar* Top 100 Dream Team ... A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Elite 50 Team ... An ESPNU Top 150 player ... A member of the Rivals100 Team ... Named the Gatorade Player of the Year in Virginia ... One of 50 national winners of the Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year honors ... A member of *SuperPrep*'s Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a running back ... Rushed for 2,291 yards and 35 touchdowns - both school records - his senior season ... Rushed for more than 300 yards in a game twice ... Earned first-team All-Group AAA honors by The Associated Press as a running back ... A first-team all-district and all-region player ... Finished with 1,551 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior ... Added two touchdowns on returns and one touchdown via reception ... Rushed for 47 yards on 13 carries, and caught two passes for 50 more, scoring two touchdowns in the Hawaii/Polynesia Mainland Bowl in December of 2008, earning MVP honors ... Placed first at the Nike Indoor Nationals for the triple jump.

**Personal:** David Emmanuel Wilson ... Born 6/15/91 in Danville, VA ... Son of Dwight and Shelia Wilson ... Enrolled in university studies.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2009	13	59	334	5.7	4	51



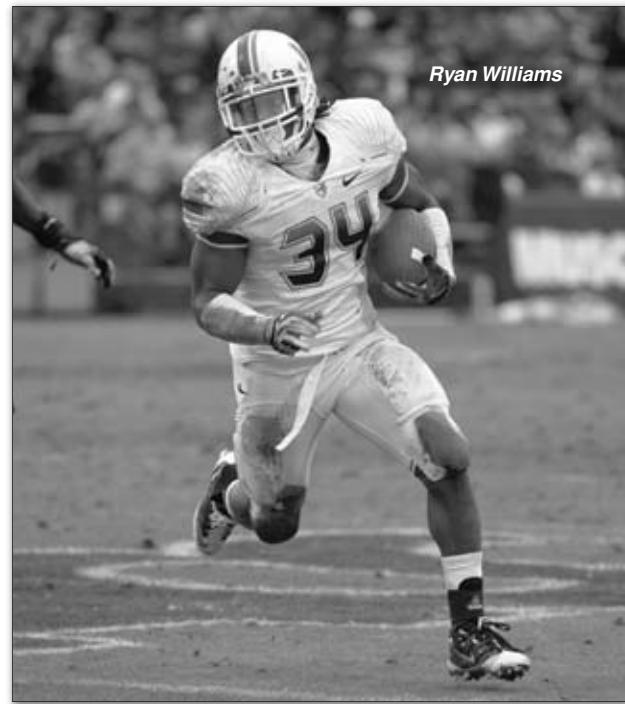
## 66 TYREL WILSON

Defensive End • 6-1 • 221 • r-Fr.

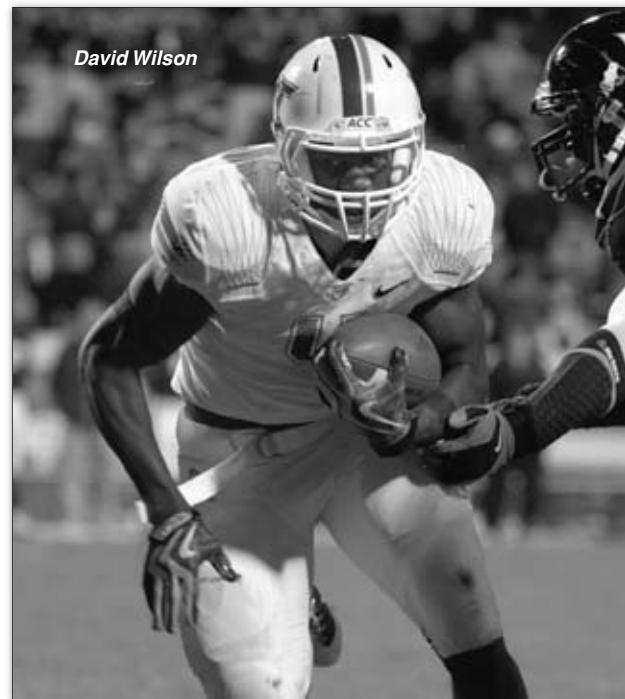
Hampton, Va. • Hampton H.S.

A newcomer who is trying to find his focus after an up and down freshman year ... Was unable to go through any preseason or fall practices after undergoing shoulder surgery ... Worked as a defensive end during the spring after playing linebacker in high school ... Showed ability but lacked concentration ... One of the leading tacklers in the spring game ... Had two tackles on kickoff returns ... Has some work to do during the summer in order to get in the mix when preseason practice opens in August.

**2009:** Did not join the team until school started due to an injury ... Was sidelined all fall and redshirted ... Went through off-season workouts ... Posted a 450-pound back squat ... Got some work at both end positions during spring practice ... Had



Ryan Williams

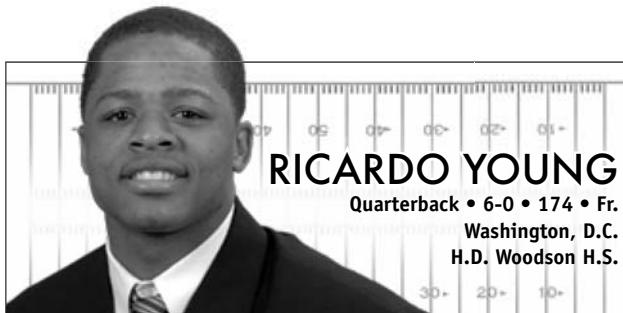


David Wilson

two tackles during one spring scrimmage and a quarterback sack in another ... Posted five tackles, a sack and forced a fumble during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A top player for Coach Mike Smith ... Rated the No. 45 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 61 inside linebacker prospect nationally by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 45 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *SuperPrep's* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a linebacker ... A first-team All-Group AAA selection by the Associated Press as a linebacker his senior season ... A first-team member of *The Daily Press* Football All-Stars team ... A first-team All-Group AAA selection by the Virginia High School Coaches Association his junior season.

**Personal:** Tyrel Demonte Wilson ... Born 1/29/90 ... Son of James and Shari Wilson ... His dad played football at the University of Tennessee ... Enrolled in university studies.



**RICARDO YOUNG**

Quarterback • 6-0 • 174 • Fr.  
Washington, D.C.  
H.D. Woodson H.S.

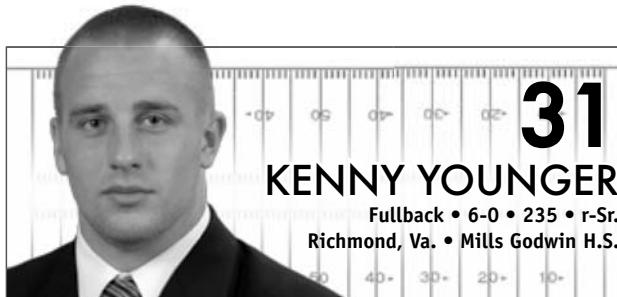
A smart newcomer who got a chance to get his feet on the ground by joining the team straight from high school at mid-year ... Was able to go through all the pre-spring conditioning programs ... Showed an understanding of the Tech offense in the meeting room ... Is now working to translate that knowledge to the playing field where things happen much faster ... Was a little erratic at the start of spring practice ... Didn't throw the ball well ... Came on the last two weeks ... The ball came out of his hand better and he threw much more consistently ... Still has a lot to learn, but gained an advantage for the future.

**2009:** Enrolled at Tech in January shortly after finishing his senior season of high school football ... Took part in off-season strength and conditioning workouts ... Earned 100% Effort Awards for four of the team's six pre-spring 6 a.m. workouts ... Was 3-for-7 passing for 81 yards during three spring scrimmages ... Completed two of his four passes during the Maroon-White game for 15 yards.

**High School:** A three-year starter for Coach Greg Fuller at H.D. Woodson High ... Passed for 2,461 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior to earn first-team all-Met honors from *The Washington Post* ... Named the D.C. Player of the Year and the Gatorade State Football Player of the Year ... Threw for 3,089 yards and 31 touchdowns and rushed for 780 yards and 11 scores as a junior ... Listed as the No. 21 dual-threat quarterback in the country and the No. 3 player in the District of Columbia by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 48 quarterback

in the country by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 70 quarterback in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 19 player in the Mid-Atlantic (DC/Maryland) area by *SuperPrep*.

**Personal:** Ricardo W. Young ... Born 4/3/92 ... Son of Lakesha Young and Ricardo Jones ... Enrolled in university studies.



**31**  
**KENNY YOUNGER**

Fullback • 6-0 • 235 • r-Sr.  
Richmond, Va. • Mills Godwin H.S.

A tough, physical player with outstanding strength ... Heads into preseason practice sharing the top spot at fullback with Josh Oglesby ... Was the No. 2 man in 2009, splitting time with Kenny Jefferson ... Rates as an excellent blocker who can catch the football out of the backfield ... Is also a valuable contributor on special teams ... Battled his way back from knee surgery in 2008 to play in every game last fall ... One of only four seniors on the offense's two-deep roster.

**2009:** Backed up at fullback and started on the kickoff return and punt teams ... Was in for 13 snaps at fullback against Alabama ... Added 12 more plays on offense in the Marshall game ... Also worked on three special team units, contributing 14 plays ... Had five plays at fullback and 13 on special teams against Miami ... Returned a kickoff for 13 yards at Duke ... Picked up 11 snaps at fullback and 17 on special teams in the BC game ... Was in on nine special team plays at Georgia Tech ... Had three plays at fullback and eight on special teams against UNC ... Contributed eight special team plays at East Carolina ... Spent seven plays at fullback and seven on special teams against Maryland ... Played 11 snaps at fullback and six on special teams in the NC State game ... Saw action on nine plays at fullback and six on special teams during the Virginia game ... Saw action in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Tennessee ... A Super Iron Hokie during off-season workouts ... Set a fullback position record with a 500-pound front squat that was tops on the team ... Had a carry for 1 yard in the Maroon-White game.

**2008:** Played five plays at fullback and eight on special teams against East Carolina, posting a tackle ... Was in on nine offensive snaps and eight special team plays during the Furman game ... Tore his ACL the following week and was sidelined for the rest of the season ... Returned for spring testing and earned Super Iron Hokie honors ... Caught an 8-yard touchdown pass during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages.

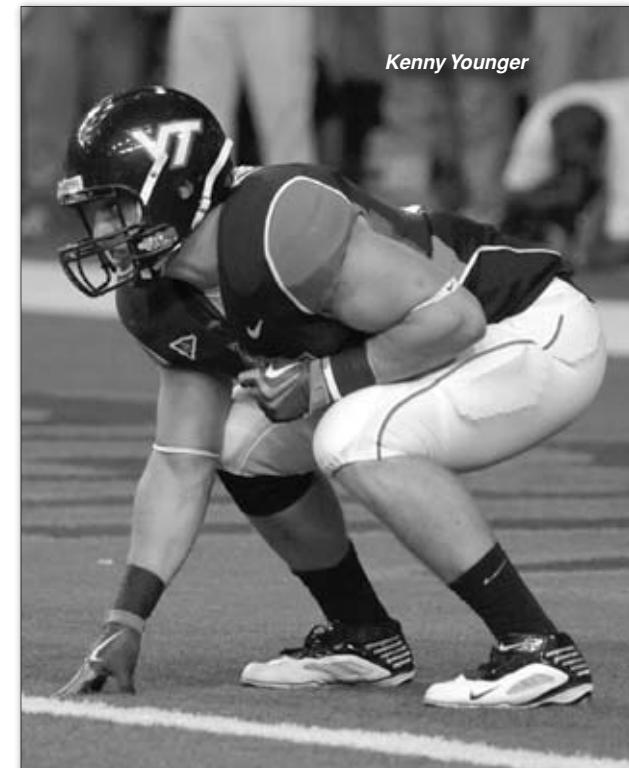
**2007:** Won the Excalibur Award during the preseason ... Started on the punt team and the kickoff return unit ... Posted a tackle in the ECU game ... Played four snaps at fullback, as

well as nine special team downs ... Got five snaps at fullback during the William & Mary game ... Downed a punt inside the 10 ... Saw action on 11 special team plays against UNC and 17 at Clemson ... Moved to tight end after the Georgia Tech game ... Worked 13 special team plays in the win over FSU ... Graded 90 percent on two special team units during the Miami game ... Was in on 12 special team plays during the ACC title game ... Earned the Excalibur Award again during the off-season program when he had a 420-pound bench press and a 470-pound front squat ... Scored on a 1-yard run during one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Picked up 4 yards on a carry in the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Practiced at defensive end during the fall ... Was in on a pair of tackles in the jayvee win over Hargrave ... Bench pressed 400 pounds and had a 600-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning testing ... Worked at fullback during the spring.

**High School:** Earned all-district honors as a running back for Coach Will Kitchen ... Rushed for 591 yards on 67 carries as a senior ... Added 392 yards on 41 attempts his junior season ... Helped the team to a district title in 2003 ... Also competed in baseball, wrestling and track and field.

**Personal:** Kenny Wayne Younger ... Born 5/11/88 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ken and Jamie Younger ... Majoring in psychology.



*Kenny Younger*

# 2010 RECRUITING CLASS

## NICK ACREE

Defensive Tackle • 6-5 • 295  
King William, Va. • Fork Union

An All-American player by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* for Coach Micky Sullivan at Fork Union ... Listed as the No. 21 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 9 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 9 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 40 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 11 player in the state by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 86 defensive tackle in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 10 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... A preseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... Played offensive and defensive tackle for King William High as a junior before transferring to Fork Union for his senior year ... Suffered a torn ACL before his final year and missed the entire season.

**Personal:** Nicholas Harold Acree ... Born 12/20/90 in Williamsburg, VA ... Son of Van and Rochelle Acree.

## MATT ARKEMA

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 284  
Midlothian, Va. • Midlothian H.S.

A talented lineman for Coach David Cooper at Midlothian High ... Listed as the No. 28 offensive guard in the country and the No. 16 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 18 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 47 offensive guard in the country by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 49 offensive guard in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 20 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as an offensive lineman ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press and the VHSCA for the Group AAA level as an offensive guard ... Earned first-team All-Dominion district his final two years and earned all-region honors his senior year.

**Personal:** Matthew Brenton Arkema ... Born 8/18/91 in Henrico County, VA ... Son of Carolyn and Bruce Arkema.

## DETRICK BONNER

Cornerback • 6-0 • 180  
McDonough, Ga. • Luella H.S.

A versatile player for Coach Paul Burgdorf at Luella High ... Ranked the No. 88 cornerback in the country and the No. 81 player in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 78 player on the Dixie 296 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Dixie Team

... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Southeast Region Team as a defensive back ... Finished with 74 tackles and three interceptions his senior year, earning first-team all-district honors at defensive back ... A preseason All-Dixie Region selection by *SuperPrep* ... Caught 24 passes for 504 yards and four touchdowns on offense and had one interception and 26 total tackles as a junior ... Earned first-team All-Region 2-AAAAA honors his junior season.

**Personal:** Detrick Derrell Bonner ... Born 2/15/92 in Miami, FL ... Son of Demetrius and Deshawn Bonner.

## NICK DEW

Outside Linebacker • 6-2 • 210  
Virginia Beach, Va. • First Colonial H.S.

A *SuperPrep* All-American for Coach Bill McTyre at First Colonial High ... Listed as the No. 63 overall prospect in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 6 safety in the country by that same recruiting service ... Rated the No. 201 overall player in the country, the No. 15 safety in the country and the No. 6 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 8 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 39 safety in the country and the No. 19 player in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 6 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the ESPNU Top 150 ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive back ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Played in the Under Armour All-America High School Football Game in Orlando ... Named first-team All-Beach District ... Named second-team All-Tidewater by *The Virginian-Pilot*.

**Personal:** Nicholas Jordan Dew ... Born 2/17/94 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Ninfa N. Dew-Bennett.

## CALEB FARRIS

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 295  
Fairfield, Va. • Rockbridge County H.S.

A quality lineman for Coach Jason White at Rockbridge County High ... Listed as the No. 25 offensive guard in the country and the No. 14 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 39 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 35 offensive guard in the country and the No. 21 player in the state by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 96 offensive guard in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 35 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as an offensive lineman ... Was selected to play in the 2010 Offense/Defense All-American Game in South Carolina ... Was hampered most of his senior season by a hamstring injury.

**Personal:** Caleb Nicholas-Wiloughby Farris ... Born 12/11/91 in Lexington, VA ... Son of Victor and Robin Farris.

## KYLE FULLER

Defensive Back • 6-0 • 170  
Baltimore, Md. • Mount St. Joseph H.S.

A talented player for Coach Chip Armstrong at Mount St. Joseph High ... Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive back ... Listed as the No. 42 cornerback in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked the No. 80 cornerback in the country by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 14 player on the Mid-Atlantic (DC/Maryland area) 53 by *SuperPrep* ... Played in the Maryland Crab Bowl, an all-star game, despite missing most of his senior season with a finger injury ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Recorded one interception his senior year ... Had four interceptions as a junior, returning two of those for touchdowns ... Also had a punt return touchdown and kick return score that season.

**Personal:** Kyle Brandon Fuller ... Born 2/16/92 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Vincent Fuller and Nina Dorsey-Fuller ... Brother of former Hokie and current Tennessee Titan Vincent Fuller.

## DERRICK HOPKINS

Defensive End • 6-0 • 275  
Highland Springs, Va. • Highland Springs H.S.

Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a defensive lineman for Coach Loren Johnson at Highland Springs High ... Rated the No. 12 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 53 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 17 player in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 27 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 105 defensive tackle in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 21 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named first-team AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by the VHSCA and second-team all-state as an offensive guard ... A three-time all-Metro selection by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Was in on 59 tackles as a senior, including 13 for loss ... Had nine sacks, 13 quarterback hurries, forced three fumbles and recovered three fumbles ... Also had an interception and scored a defensive touchdown to earn Capital District Defensive Player of the Year honors ... Earned first-team all-Metro honors as a sophomore, totaling 49 tackles, including eight tackles for loss ... Was again an all-Metro selection his junior season, totaling 12 tackles for loss, including five sacks ... Had two interceptions as a junior.

**Personal:** Derrick A. Hopkins ... Born 12/16/91 ... Son of Gary and Jackie Hopkins ... Brother of current Hokie Antoine Hopkins.

## BRIAN LAITI

Linebacker • 6-3 • 210  
Fairfax Station, Va. • Robinson H.S.

Named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region Team as a linebacker for Coach Mark Bendorf at Robinson High ... Rated the No. 13 prospect

in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 34 outside linebacker in the country and the No. 15 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 36 outside linebacker in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked the No. 82 safety in the country and the No. 18 player in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 18 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press and the VHSCA for the Group AAA level as a linebacker ... An all-Met selection by *The Washington Post* ... Was named the Defensive Player of the Year after registering 123 tackles, including nine for loss and four sacks ... Was his team's leading tackler the last three seasons.

**Personal:** Brian Laiti ... Born 5/17/92 ... Son of Peter and Elizabeth Laiti.

## MARK LEAL

Quarterback • 6-0 • 190

Greenacres, Fla. • Atlantic H.S.

Named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region Team as a quarterback for Coach Andre Thaddies at Atlantic High ... Rated as the No. 28 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 55 quarterback in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked the No. 79 quarterback in the country by Scout.com ... Rushed for 218 yards and four scores and threw for 2,255 yards with 25 touchdowns as a senior ... Named first-team All-Palm Beach County for the Class 6A Offense ... Named to *The Palm Beach Post's* all-area second team ... Threw for 2,355 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior to earn honorable mention all-area by *The Palm Beach Post*.

**Personal:** Mark Leal ... Born 1/4/92 ... Son of Orton and Jessica Trent.

## JEROME LEWIS

Tight End • 6-3 • 235

Rochester, N.Y. • Bishop Kearney H.S.

A member of the *SuperPrep* Northeast Team for Coach Eddie Long at Bishop Kearney High ... Listed as the No. 21 tight end in the country and the No. 3 player in the state of New York by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 30 tight end in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked the No. 53 defensive end in the country and the No. 3 player in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 5 player on the New York 21 by *SuperPrep* ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Big East/Independent Region Team as a defensive lineman ... His final year, had 18 receptions for 425 yards and five touchdowns ... Also registered 13 sacks in eight games ... A preseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... Invited to play in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in South Carolina ... As a junior, recorded 10 receptions for 348 yards and one touchdown ... Also had 56 tackles with seven sacks on the defensive side of the ball.

**Personal:** Jerome Scott Lewis ... Born 12/10/91 in Kingston, Jamaica ... Son of Alivia Gaskins.

## ZACK MCCRAY

Defensive End • 6-5 • 235

Forest, Va. • Brookville H.S.

A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... Listed as the No. 13 overall prospect in the country by *Sporting News* in its preseason publication ... Rated the No. 125 overall player in the country, the No. 8 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 5 player in the state by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 5 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 24 defensive end in the country and the No. 6 player in the state by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 35 defensive end in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked as the No. 7 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... A first-team All-Seminole District and first-team All-Region III selection as a senior as a defensive end after posting 96 tackles (56 solo), with 13 sacks and a fumble recovery ... Named to the All-Metro first team by *The Lynchburg News & Advance* ... Also named honorable mention All-Region III as a tight end after catching four passes for 44 yards and two touchdowns ... A preseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... Invited to play in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach ... A first-team all-district, all-region and all-state selection at defensive end as a junior after recording 20 sacks on the season.

**Personal:** Zackary Jordan McCray ... Born 10/5/91 in Huntsville, AL ... Son of Charles and Dina McCray ... First cousin of current Hokie Logan Thomas.

## DOMINIQUE PATTERSON

Free Safety • 6-2 • 215

Suffolk, Va. • King's Fork H.S.

A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team for Coach Joe Jones at King's Fork High ... Rated the No. 21 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked as the No. 29 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 40 outside linebacker in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Listed as the No. 87 outside linebacker in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked the No. 130 outside linebacker in the country by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 29 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as a linebacker ... Named first-team All-Southeastern District as a senior ... Named second-team All-Tidewater by *The Virginian-Pilot*.

**Personal:** Dominique Lamont Patterson ... Born 7/13/92 in Suffolk, VA ... Son of Darnell and Angela Johnson.

## MARK SHUMAN

Offensive Line • 6-7 • 285

Fork Union, Va. • Fork Union

A *SuperPrep* All-American for Coach Micky Sullivan at Fork Union ... Rated the No. 7 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 10 offensive guard in the country by ESPN/Scouts

Inc. ... Ranked the No. 31 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 9 player in the state by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 29 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 8 player in the state by Rivals ... Ranked as the No. 9 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team as an offensive lineman ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region Team as an offensive tackle ... A preseason All-American by *SuperPrep*.

**Personal:** Mark Tyler Shuman ... Born 11/18/91 in Charlottesville, VA ... Son of John and Patricia Shuman ... Brother of former Hokie Ryan Shuman ... Sister, Elizabeth, also graduated from Tech.

## E.L. SMILING

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 180

Stafford, Va. • Brooke Point H.S.

A talented athlete for Coach Jeff Berry at Brooke Point High ... Ranked the No. 25 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 116 wide receiver in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked the No. 133 wide receiver in the country by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 24 player on the Virginia 37 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Named first-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a senior ... Caught 52 passes for 783 yards and 11 touchdowns his final year ... Also had six interceptions, returning one for a touchdown ... Had 24 receptions for 391 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.

**Personal:** E.L. Smiling ... Born 6/17/92 in Fort Belvoir, VA ... Son of E.L. and Jeanie Smiling ... Sister, Sheena Tosta, earned the silver medal in the women's 400 hurdles at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

## JUSTIN TAYLOR

Defensive End • 6-2 • 218

Norwood, N.C. • South Stanly H.S.

A *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region Team member as a defensive lineman for Coach Luke Little at South Stanly High ... Listed as the No. 30 defensive end in the country and the No. 16 player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals ... Rated as the No. 66 defensive end in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc. ... Ranked the No. 108 defensive end in the country and the No. 21 player in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 14 player on the North Carolina 48 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... A preseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... Missed the first four games of his senior season, but ended up leading the Yadkin Valley conference in sacks with 16 and earned all-conference honors.

**Personal:** Justin Taylor ... Born 5/5/92 in Albemarle, NC ... Son of Sandra Ledbetter.

# WALK-ONS AT VIRGINIA TECH

From walk-on to NFL draftee. Sound improbable? Not at Virginia Tech, where it's happened numerous times.

Take John Engelberger for example. The San Francisco 49ers selected Engelberger as the 35th-overall pick in the 2000 NFL Draft.

Engelberger, who arrived in Blacksburg as a walk-on in 1995, was following in the footsteps of tight end John Burke, who graduated from Tech's walk-on program as a fourth-round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 1994.

Four years ago, Will Montgomery was taken by the Carolina Panthers in the seventh round and ended up starting four games at offensive guard as a rookie and several games for the Washington Redskins last year.

And just last April, Cody Grimm completed his fairy tale story by being selected in the seventh round by Tampa Bay. He arrived at Tech as an undersized walk-on who played special teams for three years, earning a scholarship along the way for his hard work. But he had a breakout senior season, one in which he earned All-America honors, and caught the eyes of NFL scouts in the end.

Walk-on players are an important part of Virginia Tech football. With scholarship reductions, not all high school football players earn scholarships to compete in college. But that doesn't mean there isn't an opportunity for those individuals, especially at Virginia Tech, where walk-on athletes have a history of contributing.

The walk-ons at Virginia Tech are treated in the same first-class manner as the rest of the squad. Former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships, earned starting positions, gained all-conference and All-America honors, and some eventually played pro football.

"The important thing for a walk-on, is to know he's going to be given a chance," said Tech head coach Frank Beamer. "The way you track that is to look at programs around the country to see how many scholarships are given to walk-ons.

"We're one of the top two or three programs in the country in that category. So for a guy who's interested in walking on, there's not a better place than right here at Virginia Tech. We give people a chance and we treat them the same as everybody else."

Engelberger was a recruited walk-on, meaning he was invited to try out for the team. He arrived in Blacksburg in 1995 as a 6-foot-4, 210-pound tight end and got into the weight room, transforming his body into that of a big-time college football player. After his redshirt year, he earned a scholarship for his tireless work ethic. Thanks to endless hours of work on the practice field and in the weight room, Engelberger finished his career as one of the best defensive ends in Tech history.

His dedication to the game paid off as he played nine years in the NFL as a starting defensive end for the San Francisco 49ers and Denver Broncos.

Burke walked on in 1989 and eventually earned a starting position for the Hokies. He was a four-year letterman at Virginia Tech (1990-93) where he caught 21 passes for 303 yards and two touchdowns. Burke was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1994 and was a member of the Patriots' 1997 Super Bowl XXXI team. He also saw

action with the New York Jets, San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders.

Burke, Engelberger, Grimm and Montgomery aren't the only Hokies to excel in the walk-on program. Tech had five walk-on players start or see playing time in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Nebraska. All five of those former walk-ons earned scholarships and paid big dividends for Tech in the 1996 season.

None of these players would have lived their dream and reached their potential if Virginia Tech hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Hokie football tradition and heritage.

"Our walk-on program is so successful for two reasons," said John Ballein, the associate athletics director for football operations, who directs the program. "First, our coaches work at it. When they're out on the road, they're looking for players who can fit into our program. Secondly, we have a head coach in Coach Beamer who is loyal to each player in this program."

Tech's walk-on program has provided countless young men a chance to play collegiate football and prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from flawless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills and contribute to the success of Virginia Tech football.

"No one really knows the difference between a walk-on and a scholarship player because each person is treated exactly the same," Ballein said. "Players know they have an opportunity to earn a scholarship and that they'll be in the best weight program in the country. Combine all those factors and you have the reason why Tech's walk-on program has been successful."

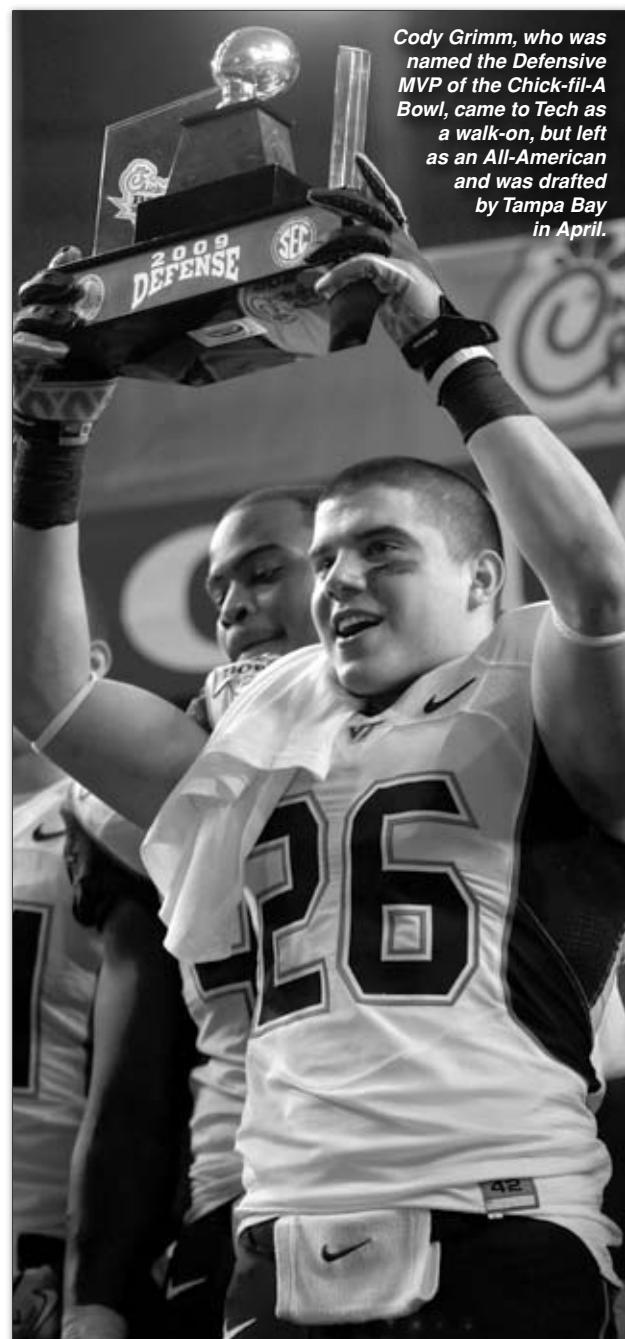
There are two types of walk-ons at Virginia Tech: the invited walk-on and the true walk-on. The invited walk-ons are players recruited by coaches to come into the Tech program. The true walk-ons are students already enrolled at Tech who try to earn a spot in the program. Tech has two workouts (one in the spring and one in the fall) for these players. From there, some are invited back to try and earn a spot on the team.

Hokie walk-ons not only get the chance to play in one of the best programs in the nation, they get a chance to play for one of the best coaches in college football as well.

"I think our walk-on program is successful because we work at it," Beamer says. "We work at recruiting guys who will have a chance to be a player in our program. We evaluate them very carefully. We only have so many spots for walk-ons now and so it is very important that we get kids who have a chance to earn a scholarship.

"I've always liked walk-ons because a lot of them have something to prove and they work harder and they go right by some scholarship guys as far as playing time."

The success of the Tech walk-on program continues to grow right along with the success of the football program. This year the Hokies will welcome another class of walk-ons who are each anxious to prove they could be the next Will Montgomery, John Burke, Cody Grimm or John Engelberger.



Cody Grimm, who was named the Defensive MVP of the Chick-fil-A Bowl, came to Tech as a walk-on, but left as an All-American and was drafted by Tampa Bay in April.



# STUDENT SERVICES



Between the academic services, student life, strength & conditioning, nutrition, psychology and athletic training programs in place, Virginia Tech does everything to help a student-athlete succeed on the field and off.



# STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

## PROVIDING THE TOOLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM

Expectations placed on Virginia Tech student-athletes are high both in the classroom and on the field. Working together with the Tech Athletics Department, Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) acts as the backbone for Hokie student-athletes in order to help them achieve their full potential, both inside and outside of athletics. Tutors, study assistance, computer and technology aid and individual skill development programs are just some of the services available.

In addition, SAASS assists students in arranging appointments with various University departments, such as their academic advisors, the Registrar, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, deans offices, Career Services and the Cook Counseling Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence.

SAASS is committed to providing a comprehensive academic and personal development program with counseling and advising for student-athletes, offering academic counseling to ensure students receive a complete system of support.

Student-athletes have access to the department's spacious facilities, located in the West Side of Lane Stadium. Opened during the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS suite, located in the Quillen Family Academic Center, features 18 private tutor rooms, a state-of-the-art classroom, a 36-station computer lab with printer access, a conference room, three quiet areas for reading and studying and a reference library. The office is available between classes, after practice and in the evenings. Hours of operation are flexible and may be tailored to maximize the student-athlete's limited time. The collection of SAASS programs housed in Lane Stadium guarantees that all student-athletes achieve success during their time at Virginia Tech.

### SAASS STAFF



**KATIE CROSS**  
Associate Director



**BETH NOTEWARE**  
Learning Specialist



**MIKE SWANHART**  
Assistant Director



**GREG BEATTY**  
Assistant Director



**SARAH ARMSTRONG**  
Assistant Director



**ORION MARTIN**  
Intern



**TERRIE REPASS**  
Administrative Assistant

### JERMAINE HOLMES

#### DIRECTOR OF STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

**Responsibilities:** As director, Holmes provides leadership for SAASS, and along with his staff, oversees the development and execution of programs aimed to help Hokie student-athletes balance their academic and athletic demands and achieve success in both areas.

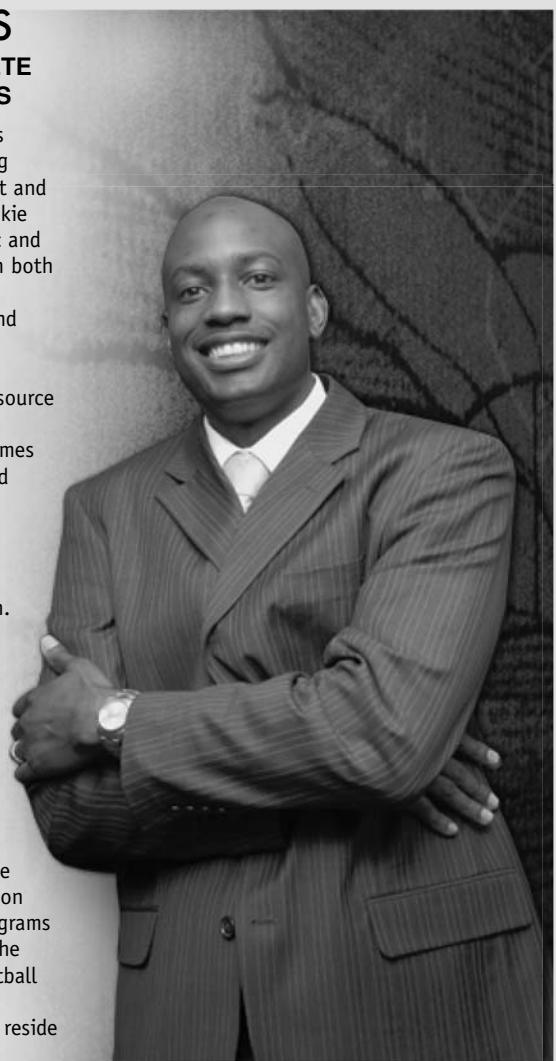
**Joined VT Staff:** January 2009; second year.

**Education:** B.S. Virginia Tech, 1996 (business); M.S. Virginia Tech, 1998 (resource management).

**Of Note:** A former Hokie himself, Holmes was a member of the Tech football squad from 1991-1996.

**Before Virginia Tech:** Holmes served as director of Student Life at Virginia Tech before taking an athletic academic counselor position at Cal State Fullerton. He then returned to Tech in 2009 after serving as assistant director of Student-Athlete Support Services at The Ohio State University. He started with the Buckeyes in 2004 as an athletic academic counselor and was promoted to assistant director of a support unit that served nearly 1,000 student-athletes. Holmes managed that department's day-to-day activities, office operations, facilities and staff, in addition to overseeing the academic support programs for all student-athletes and serving as the academic counselor for Ohio State's football and track programs.

**Family:** Holmes and his wife LaTanya reside in Blacksburg with their son Aiden.



## SAASS MISSION AND PROGRAMS

Virginia Tech Student-Athlete Academic Support Services is committed to providing comprehensive programming, consistent with University and NCAA policies, aimed at enhancing each student-athlete's educational experience.

### AVAILABLE ACADEMIC SERVICES: ATHLETIC TRANSITIONS

Freshman student-athletes – A required course designed to ease the transition from high school to college.

### ORIENTATION

Freshman and transfer student-athletes – SAASS schedules team and individual sessions to acclimate new students to Virginia Tech.

### TUTORING

All student-athletes – Individual and group tutoring appointments are available on-site.

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Freshman and transfer student-athletes – Professors send academic progress reports to his/her athletic advisors twice a semester.

### SAASS COMPUTER LAB

All student-athletes – The lab features computer and printer access conveniently located in Lane Stadium.

### ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Qualified student-athletes – SAASS recognizes each student-athlete with a GPA of 3.0 and above at the end of each semester on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

### STUDY HALL

Freshman student-athletes and upperclassmen with a GPA below the team requirement – Study Hall is mandatory for all freshmen, transfers and currently enrolled students with an overall GPA below 2.30.

### ADVISING/COUNSELING

All student-athletes – SAASS works closely with each student's academic advisor within the college of their major.

### ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

All student-athletes – The department monitors each student-athlete's academic record to ensure that they are making progress toward their degree.

For more information on academic support services for student-athletes, visit the website [www.saass.vt.edu](http://www.saass.vt.edu)

## GRADUATION IS A PRIORITY

In seven of the past nine years, Virginia Tech has graduated 70 percent or more of its football class using the NCAA's graduation success rate (GSR) formula.

The GSR is based on a six-year graduation window for student-athletes. The GSR was developed by the NCAA as part of its academic reform initiative to more accurately assess the academic success of student-athletes. The GSR holds institutions accountable for transfer students, unlike the federal graduation rate. The GSR also accounts for mid-year enrollees.

Under GSR calculation, institutions are

not penalized for outgoing transfer students who leave in good academic standing. These outgoing transfers are passed to the receiving institution's GSR cohort. By counting incoming transfer students and mid-year enrollees, the GSR increases the total number of student-athletes tracked for graduation by more than 37 percent. The NCAA also calculates the federal graduation rate (FGR) for student-athletes because it is the only rate by which to compare student-athletes to the general student body.

Virginia Tech's 2009 rates for football were 71 percent (GSR) and 63 percent (FGR).

## COMPUTER SERVICES

All students at Virginia Tech are required to own a computer and the Athletics Department helps scholarship student-athletes fulfill this requirement by providing state-of-the-art laptops equipped with the most up-to-date software. Under the direction of Tech graduates Tommy Regan and Chris Mayer, the information technology office is committed to providing student-athletes with the best possible academic resources available. The office is focused on the technological needs of all Hokie student-athletes and the entire Athletics Department staff.

### TOMMY REGAN

Director of  
Information Technology

### CHRIS MAYER

Computer Technician



# ATHLETICS OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

## ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOTAL PERSON

At Virginia Tech, student-athletes don't just play sports. With help from the Athletics Office of Student Life, Hokie student-athletes work outside the athletic venue to develop into community assets and responsible adults.

Led by the Virginia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered countless hours in the local community last year. In addition, over 300 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters, while achieving great success within athletics as well.

Inspired by the NCAA/CHAMPS (Changing Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) Life Skills Program, the Athletics Office of Student Life creates programs designed to enhance student-athletes in five areas of commitment: athletic excellence, academic excellence, personal and leadership development, community service and career development. The program has been previously honored for its commitment to serving the good of the student-athletes by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association as a program of excellence.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. They also offer input on the rules, regulations and policies that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses. Two members of each sports team serve on SAAC each academic year.

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Student Life aims to help student-athletes lead balanced lifestyles, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills. Each team attends two personal development workshops during the year to educate members in healthy living, service learning, career development, diversity and life skills.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Virginia Tech student-athletes savor their collegiate athletic experiences with the understanding that they will need to secure a job upon graduation. The Office of Student Life works

to enhance student-athlete career development by collaborating with the Virginia Tech Career Services Office. Student-athletes also receive assistance in learning about majors and minors, preparing for career fairs, and obtaining scholarships and internships.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Office of Student Life is also responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus, Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded and honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. In 2009-10, 370 student-athletes were named to this prestigious list, an increase of nearly 30 from 2008-09.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Virginia Tech student-athletes are now involved more than ever in the local community. In conjunction with the mission of the Office of Student Life and the *Ut Prosim* motto, student-athletes are encouraged to volunteer throughout their college experience. Each team partners with a local community organization and volunteers time at community-wide events. Along with large volunteer efforts, student-athletes engage in community support with visits to local hospitals and elementary and middle schools. Community organizations can also request Tech student-athletes to attend local outreach events. Involvement in this program helps maintain and improve the positive relationship between student-athletes and the surrounding community.

In 2009-2010, the Virginia Tech football team once again partnered with the United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd to raise funds for local programs and services. During the summer, several members of the team attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Night event at the Salem Red Sox baseball game. The football team made its presence felt elsewhere in the community as well. Members of the Hokie team were on hand to help fellow Hokie students and their families during move-in week in the fall. Coach Beamer and the Virginia Tech football team held a fund raiser to support research for Ewing's Sarcoma, in honor of Boston College linebacker Mark Herzlich. Members



### REYNA GILBERT

#### ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT LIFE

**Responsibilities:** As assistant athletics director for student life, Gilbert develops programs geared to enhance student-athletes' personal development, career awareness and community service endeavors. This includes coordinating each team's philanthropic projects as part of the "Hokies with Heart" program, working with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and nominating student-athletes for academic awards. She also helps plan the yearly Athletics Director Honors Breakfast and the All Sports Banquet.

**Joined VT Staff:** 2008; third year.

**Prior to Virginia Tech:** Before joining the Hokies, Gilbert served as the compliance coordinator and CHAMPS/Life Skills coordinator at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. In 2005, she was also the coordinator of athletic academic services. Prior to NSU, Gilbert served as an academic advisor at the University of Central Florida.

**Education:** Northern Illinois University, 2001 (psychology), where she lettered four years on the women's gymnastics team and was named MVP her senior year; Ball State University, 2004, earning a master's in sport and exercise psychology, and a minor in counseling.

**Personal:** A native of Orlando, Fla., Gilbert currently lives in Blacksburg.

### OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE STAFF:

#### DANNY WHITE

Coordinator of Student Life

#### BECCA HETERICK SCOTT

Career Coordinator for Student Athletes

For more information on the Athletics Office of Student Life, visit the website [hokiesports.com/studentlife](http://hokiesports.com/studentlife)

# ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

## ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PROGRAMS HELPS STUDENT-ATHLETES GET BIGGER, FASTER AND STRONGER!

One of the most important aspects of a successful collegiate program is its strength and conditioning program. Before the lights ever come on, before the players run out of the tunnel for the first game and before the first touchdown is ever scored, college football players work on getting themselves physically prepared for the rigors of a five-month season.

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation, helping to make the football program one of the best as well.

One of the main support centers of Tech football is the strength and conditioning program. The results of hard work by the staff and the student-athletes have paid huge dividends as the Hokies have pushed their streak to 17 consecutive bowl game appearances.

The Tech football strength program centers around four major lifts. The bench press and squat are lifts for building all-around strength; the push jerk and power clean help players develop explosive power. Gentry's program also includes conditioning and speed development, which the players do in the speed and agility room, Rector Field House (Tech's indoor practice facility) and on the Hokies' track facilities.

Each player has personal goals which he works to achieve. The team is broken down into four groups based on positions relevant to the players' body size. The players work to progress from Maroon, Orange, Hokie, Iron Hokie and Super Iron Hokie status to the Elite Level.

The Elite Level of Performance was created to push the athletes to higher levels. This level is a predetermined performance test which measures achievement for the individual's position. It comprises four tests in strength (bench press, squat, push jerk and power clean) and five tests in performance (vertical jump, 40-yard time, 10-yard time, sit-reach test and 20-yard shuttle).

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches. Terry Mitchell is the assistant director of strength and conditioning. Former football players Jarrett Ferguson and Keith Short serve as coordinators for strength and conditioning. Former Hokie player Carlton Weatherford is the graduate assistant for football's strength and conditioning program.

### THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM BOASTS MANY TOP-OF- THE-LINE FACILITIES AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

- The team trains in the 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. The weight room facility

features free-weight equipment, a full line of Hammer Strength equipment, 12 platforms and a 6,000-square foot state-of-the-art speed and agility room.

- Tech also uses a 10-by-40-yard sand pit located outdoors and adjacent to the weight room for resistive running drills to improve speed. The Hokies also have the practice fields for use in running drills.

- Players can also train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. With the two facilities, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

### DR. MIKE GENTRY ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

**Responsibilities:** As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, Gentry's duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. He is directly involved in the training of the football and women's basketball teams and manages programs for nutrition.

**Joined VT Staff:** 1987; 24th season.

**Record at Virginia Tech:** Gentry was named the second-annual Samson Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year in the March 2005 issue of *American Football Monthly*.

In May 2003, Gentry was honored by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches when he was named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach. Gentry is currently one of only 36 coaches in the country to have received the CSCC's highest award.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

**Prior to Virginia Tech:** Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in February 1987.

**Education:** Western Carolina, 1979 (physical education); UNC Chapel Hill, 1981 (master's degree); Virginia Tech, 1999 (doctorate; curriculum and instruction with emphasis in motor behavior).

**Family:** Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher (Bo), 19, a member of the Hokie football team. Gentry is married to the former Wendy Ann Williams.



## VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL ALL-TIME ELITE CLUB

BENCH PRESS	BACK SQUAT	POWER CLEAN
J. Grove 500 '03	W. Boatwright 755 '91	K. Robertson 405 '07
J. Redding 500 '99	N. Marshman 710 '06	J. Allen 395 '05
B. Frye 485 '06	B. Frye 705 '06	N. Marshman 391 '08
S. Render 480 '06	P. Moronta 700 '89	D. Taylor 390 '08
A. Chamblee 475 '89	M. Lehr 700 '00	W. Montgomery 390 '05
M. Udinski 475 '82	A. Nelson 700 '02	D. Perez 380 '07
D. Taylor 475 '09	C. Burnett 700 '04	J. Grove 376 '00
W. Jackson 475 '96	J. Redding 685 '99	J. Johnson 373 '09
K. Short 460 '99	T. Washington 680 '97	G. Nosal 370 '09
D. McGrath 460 '03	R. Cockrell 670 '88	N. Adibi 366 '02
PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YARD DASH
D. Taylor 410 '09	P. Prioleau 43.5 '97	D. Hall 4.15 '03
W. Montgomery 410 '05	<b>M. Davis 43 '10</b>	E. Royal 4.22 '06
C. Burnett 405 '05	L. Austin 42.5 '00	D. Russell 4.23 '03
W. Briggs 401 '01	I. Charlton 42 '98	M. Vick 4.25 '00
J. Engelberger 401 '99	P. Summers 42 '97	L. Austin 4.26 '00
B. DeChristopher 395 '09	K. Jones 41.5 '03	R. Carmichael 4.26 '09
C. Bird 390 '00	J. Anderson 41.5 '04	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
J. Martin 390 '05	G. Wilds 41.5 '02	T. Drakeford 4.28 '92
E. Wang 390 '09	A. Midget 41.5 '97	B. Dillard 4.28 '08
K. Short 387 '98	R. Cooper 41.5 '08	A. Davis 4.29 '99

*Bold* type indicates records set in Spring 2010 testing

## ELITE LEVEL HOKIES

Jason Worilds • defensive end • 2007, 2008  
 Purnell Sturdivant • linebacker • 2007  
 Kenny Younger • fullback • 2007, 2008  
     John Kinzer • fullback • 2005  
 Chris Burnett • defensive tackle • 2004  
 Brandon Frye • offensive lineman • 2004, 2005, 2006  
     Jimmy Martin • offensive lineman • 2004  
 Will Montgomery • offensive lineman • 2004, 2005  
     Darryl Tapp • defensive end • 2004  
 James Anderson • linebacker • 2003, 2004, 2005  
     Cols Colas • defensive end • 2002  
     Vegas Robinson • linebacker • 2002  
     Josh Spence • fullback • 2002  
 Ernest Wilford • wide receiver • 2002, 2003  
     Larry Austin • defensive back • 2001  
     Jarrett Ferguson • fullback • 2000, 2001  
     Matt Lehr • offensive lineman • 2000  
     Browning Wynn • tight end • 2000

## VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL STRENGTH &amp; CONDITIONING RECORDS

POSITION	BENCH PRESS	FRONT SQUAT	BACK SQUAT	POWER CLEAN	PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YD TIME
Tight Ends	D. Carter 420 '99	G. Boone 495 '08	G. Boone 620 '09	J. Kinzer 360 '05	J. Kinzer 366 '05	J. Kinzer 37" '05	K. Willis 4.58 '01
Offensive Tackles	B. Frye 485 '06	B. DeChristopher 480 '08	B. Frye 705 '06	G. Nosal 370 '09	B. DeChristopher 395 '09	W. Flowers 36" '96	B. Frye 4.76 '04
Offensive Guards	J. Redding 500 '99	N. Marshman 450 '08	W. Boatwright 755 '91	N. Marshman 391 '08	W. Montgomery 410 '05	T. Smith 33.5" '98	A. Lambo 4.75 '99
Centers	J. Grove 500 '03	B. Mears 400 '08	T. Washington 680 '97	J. Grove 376 '00	K. Short 387 '98	J. Grove 35" '99	K. Short 4.81 '98
Quarterbacks	S. Glennon 375 '07	<b>T. Taylor 405 '10</b>	B. Randal 575 '03	<b>L. Thomas 315 '10</b>	B. Randal 331 '03	M. Vick 41.0" '00	M. Vick 4.25 '00
Fullbacks	W. Briggs 450 '01	K. Younger 485 '08	D. Eastlick 640 '03	J. Allen 395 '05	W. Briggs 401 '01	J. Spence 40.0" '02	E. Jones 4.37 '86
Tailbacks	J. Jeffries 400 '90	D. Evans 440 '09	C. Humes 590 '05	<b>D. Wilson 331 '10</b>	K. Oxendine 361 '97	K. Jones 41.5" '03	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
Wide Receivers	E. Royal 365 '05	<b>D. Coale 430 '10</b>	E. Wilford 555 '03	<b>J. Boykin 351 '10</b>	E. Wilford 346 '03	<b>M. Davis 43" '10</b>	E. Royal 4.22 '06
Defensive Tackles	D. Taylor 475 '09	D. Taylor 465 '09	P. Moronta 700 '88	K. Robertson 405 '07	D. Taylor 410 '09	J. Graves 36" '09	C. Bradley 4.64 '98
Defensive Ends	A. Chamblee 475 '89	C. Carlson 430 '08	D. Tapp 660 '04	N. Adibi 366 '02	J. Engelberger 401 '99	O. Martin 39" '08	C. Moore 4.38 '99
Inside Linebackers	J. Johnson 425 '09	P. Sturdivant 450 '08	R. Cockrell 670 '90	J. Johnson 373 '09	<b>B. Rivers 380 '10</b>	V. Robinson 40.5" '02	X. Adibi 4.41 '06
Whip Linebackers	D. McGreevy 420 '08	D. McGreevy 400 '08	J. Anderson 555 '05	C. Grimm 326 '09	J. Anderson 370 '05	P. Summers 42" '98	K. Irby 4.34 '94
Rovers	C. Bird 400 '00	D. Porch 450 '08	C. Bird 575 '00	C. Bird 341 '01	C. Bird 390 '00	P. Prioleau 43.5" '97	P. Prioleau 4.39 '98
Cornerbacks	A. Banks 400 '96	C. Hill 405 '08	R. Whitaker 555 '02	I. Charleton 316 "99	L. Austin 341 '00	L. Austin 42.5" '00	D. Hall 4.15 '03
Free Safeties	K. Chancellor 380 '09	K. Chancellor 450 '08	M. Daniels 550 '04	K. Chancellor 346 '09	K. McCadam 316 '00	R. Cooper 41.5" '06	D. Russell 4.23 '90
Specialists	C. Anders 400 '99	J. Gardner 365 '08	N. Schmitt 605 '04	N. Schmitt 360 '05	N. Schmitt 370 '05	S. Graham 34" '99	V. Burns 4.35 '01

*Bold* type indicates records set in Spring 2010 testing

## SUPER IRON HOKIES

Ryan Smith .....	1996, 97, 98	Josh Spence .....	2000, 01, 02	Greg Boone .....	2005, 06, 07, 08, 09
Cory Bird .....	1996, 97, 98, 99, 00	Cols Colas .....	2001, 02, 03	Devin Perez .....	2005, 06, 07, 08
Gennarino DiNapoli .....	1997	Vegas Robinson .....	2001, 02, 03	Demetrius Taylor .....	2005, 06, 07, 08
Corey Moore .....	1997, 98, 99	Jason Lalitis .....	2001	Josh Morgan .....	2005, 06, 07
Shawn Scales .....	1997	Brandon Manning .....	2001, 02, 03, 04	Noland Burchette .....	2006
Al Clark .....	1997	Bryan Randall .....	2002, 03	Nick Marshman .....	2006, 07, 08
Jason Buckland .....	1997	Doug Eastlick .....	2002, 03	Jake Patten .....	2006
John Engelberger .....	1997, 99	Mikal Baaqee .....	2002, 03, 04	Scott King .....	2006, 07
Brad Baylor .....	1997	Ken Keister .....	2002	Dustin Pickle .....	2006
Todd Washington .....	1997	Kevin Jones .....	2003	Eddie Royal .....	2006
Brian Welsh .....	1997, 98, 99, 01	James Anderson .....	2002, 03, 04, 05	Ryan Shuman .....	2006
Terrell Parham .....	1998, 99, 00, 01	Richard Johnson .....	2002, 03	Carlton Weatherford .....	2006, 07
Rick Wright .....	1998, 99	Brandon Gore .....	2003, 04, 05	Kenny Younger .....	2006, 07, 08, 09, 10
Josh Redding .....	1998, 99	Will Montgomery .....	2003, 04, 05	Kam Chancellor .....	2007, 08, 09
Pierson Prioleau .....	1998	Jesse Allen .....	2003, 04, 05, 06	Matt Davidson .....	2007, 08
Carl Bradley .....	1998, 99	Chris Clifton .....	2003, 04	Joey Hall .....	2007
Daniel Nihipali .....	1998, 99	Justin Hamilton .....	2003, 04, 05	Josh Hyman .....	2007
Terrell Parham .....	1998, 99, 00, 01	Nathaniel Adibi .....	2003	Zach Luckett .....	2007, 08
Rick Wright .....	1998, 99	Darryl Tapp .....	2003, 04	Dylan McGreevy .....	2007, 08
Jarrett Ferguson .....	1999, 00, 01	Nic Schmitt .....	2003, 04, 05, 06	Dorian Porch .....	2007, 08, 09
Andrù Kendrick .....	1999	Cedric Humes .....	2003, 04, 05	Barquell Rivers .....	2007, 09, 10
Derrius Monroe .....	1999	Mike Imoh .....	2003, 04, 05	Purnell Sturdivant .....	2007, 08
Matt Lehr .....	1999, 00	Jason Meyers .....	2003, 04	Blake DeChristopher .....	2008, 09
Browning Wynn .....	1999, 00	Travis Conway .....	2003, 04	Jonas Housewright .....	2008
Shryone Stith .....	1999	John Kinzer .....	2003, 04, 05, 06	Josh Oglesby .....	2007, 08, 09, 10
Ricky Hall .....	1999	Chris Burnette .....	2004, 05, 06	Jason Worilds .....	2008
Chad Beasley .....	1999	Robert Parker .....	2004	Mark Muncey .....	2008
Jake Housneright .....	1999	George Bell .....	2004	Tyrod Taylor .....	2009, 10
Ike Charlton .....	1999	John Candelas .....	2004, 05	Kenny Jefferson .....	2009
Jake Grove .....	1999, 00	Jeff King .....	2004, 05	Josh Call .....	2008, 09, 10
Mike Davis .....	1999, 00	Omar Hashish .....	2004, 05	Jake Johnson .....	2009, 10
Larry Austin .....	2000, 01	Nick Leeson .....	2004, 05, 06	Joey Phillips .....	2009, 10
Tee Butler .....	2000	Jimmy Martin .....	2004, 05	Danny Coale .....	2009
Dave Meyer .....	2000	Brandon Frye .....	2005, 06	Marcus Davis .....	2009, 10
Michael Vick .....	2000	Duane Brown .....	2005	James Brown .....	2009
Billy Conaty .....	1996	André Davis .....	2000	Corey Gordon .....	2005, 06, 07
Torrian Gray .....	1996	Lee Suggs .....	2000, 01, 02	D.J. Walton .....	2005
Steve Tate .....	1996, 97	Chris Buie .....	2000, 01, 03	Danny McGrath .....	2005
Brian Edmonds .....	1996	Ernest Wilford .....	2000, 01, 02, 03	Marcus Vick .....	2005

# SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

HELPING STUDENT-ATHLETES IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES

Virginia Tech offers another important service to all of its student-athletes – sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett and counselor Kellie Moran-Miller, Ph.D., work together to serve the needs of Tech student-athletes. Both are also employed at the Cook Counseling Center on campus.

The sport psychology department offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with a sport psychologist and other injured athletes and talk about the recovery process. On average, Bennett conducts 30 individual sessions per week and meets weekly with teams as the need arises.

The response to the sport psychology program has been positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sport psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.



**Kellie Moran-Miller**  
Counselor

For more information on the athletics office of sport psychology, visit the website [hokiesports.com/psychology](http://hokiesports.com/psychology)

## SPORTS NUTRITION

EDUCATING STUDENT-ATHLETES ABOUT THE BEST FOOD CHOICES

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life and that's why in July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director. Freel, who is one of 16 full-time college dietitians in the country, also serves on the nutrition and performance committee with Dr. Gary Bennett.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition education allows the athletes and me to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

The Sports Nutrition Program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance. Freel will be aided by Jennie Schafer, who is a graduate assistant.

For more information on the athletics office of sports nutrition, visit the website [hokiesports.com/nutrition](http://hokiesports.com/nutrition)

### DR. GARY BENNETT SPORT PSYCHOLOGIST

**Responsibilities:** Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also works on team building, communication and performance enhancement. Bennett has taught and supervised pre-doctoral level interns.

**Joined VT Staff:** 2000 (Full time since 2007); 11th year.

**Record at Virginia Tech:** Bennett began working at Virginia Tech in 1995 at the Cook Counseling Center. Now, as the sport psychologist, he also serves on the committees for nutrition, performance and substance abuse; and the planning committee for the "Summit for Student-Athlete Success" events. He also works with various teams in the area of performance enhancement.

**Education:** Centre (Ky.) College, 1981, B.A. English, where he played baseball; University of Kentucky, 1988, master's in rehabilitation counseling; UK, 1995, Ph.D. in counseling psychology.

**Of Note:** Bennett is licensed as a clinical psychologist and has additional training in sport psychology. He is a member of the Association of Applied Sport Psychology, as well as the American Psychological Association's Division 47 (Exercise and Sport Psychology).

**Personal:** Bennett lives in Blacksburg and enjoys playing golf and basketball, as well as hiking and skiing, in his spare time.



### AMY FREEL SPORTS NUTRITIONIST

**Responsibilities:** Freel works with student-athletes to provide them with information they need on their diets. She provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating choices to improve performance. Freel designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for teams.

**Joined VT Staff:** 1999; 11th year.

**Record at Virginia Tech:** Freel served as the coordinator of student life for a little more than two years before taking charge of Tech's nutrition program in 2002. In 2005, she was named the Young Dietitian of the Year by the Virginia Dietetic Association for her work as the nutritionist in the Tech athletics department.

**Prior to Virginia Tech:** Freel served as a clinical dietitian at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center for a year-and-a-half before coming to Tech in September of 1999.

**Education:** Ball State University, 1996 (dietetics) while competing in gymnastics for four years; Ball State, 1998, master's in dietetics.

**Of Note:** Freel became a registered dietitian in 1997.

**Family:** Freel and her husband Mike, who live in Blacksburg, have four children: Ben (9), Matt (8), Ashley (4) and Luke (3).



# SPORTS MEDICINE

## PROVIDING THE HOKIES WITH EXPERIENCED, PROFESSIONAL CARE

The Sports Medicine Department at Virginia Tech is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas utilizing state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of all Hokie student-athletes. Under the leadership of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Training Mike Goforth, the department is constantly improving and developing new strategies to provide the most current and comprehensive care.

Their team of certified athletic trainers, orthopaedic surgeons, Board Certified primary care physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists, massage therapists and orthotists are available on site to manage the health care needs of Tech athletes. The staff continually looks for ways to enhance the services provided for their athletes as evidenced by its participation in local and national projects pertaining to related topics such as concussion management, prevention of antibiotic resistant types of staph infection (MRSA), high ankle sprains and collegiate health care management strategies. Research is considered instrumental to the sports medicine department. The department has participated in several projects with the engineering department and school of education, respectively.

Tech is entering its ninth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room, which consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There is top-of-the-line equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA and Larry Perry as the consulting engineer. In 2010, Reynolds again helped Tech spearhead another 3,000-square-foot expansion of the training room to encompass the weight room.

The Ferrell Training Room nearly doubled the size of the former Merryman Center facility. Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing it in the top five percent nationally. The \$10 million Merryman Center includes 2,400 square feet of medical space and a physician's suite. The suite is equipped with a new state-of-the-art X-ray system, a fluoroscopy unit

and a minor procedure room. The training room also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.

In addition, a training room has been constructed in Rector Field House to serve the football team when it practices indoors, and the Gordon Family Mobile Sports Medicine Unit is a portable training room that can be transported to various venues.

Athletes have many options to help prevent or protect them from injuries. The sports medicine staff takes great pride in treating athletes year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity. The staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program that is followed over a nine-week period between the end of the season and the beginning

of spring practice. This same procedure is followed during the summer.

A vital part of student-athlete medical services is access to the Montgomery Regional Hospital's SWVA Center for Orthopaedics and various specialty services offered through HCA Southwest Virginia and its affiliated hospitals.

"We are privileged to have access to the finest physicians and services that HCA has at its disposal," said Goforth. "It is comforting knowing that our local hospital has the best care available in this region of the country for our student-athletes."

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen in the Ferrell Training Room by physical therapists Chris Rogers and Katie Burns who play a large role in the overall program developed to return an injured athlete to 100 percent. Team chiropractor, Dr. Greg Tilley, provides Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related

conditions and plays a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"As certified athletic trainers, for us to have the resources of folks like Katie Burns, Chris Rogers, Greg Tilley and Gary Bennett is a tremendous asset," Goforth said. "The knowledge and skill that they bring is invaluable."

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel and Dr. James Farmer bring a wealth of experience and skill to assist when athletes need orthopaedic consultation for certain types of sports-related injuries.

Over the past 11 years, Tech has developed the reputation for producing top-level certified athletic trainers. Graduates are now employed in positions across the country at various levels of the profession. This year, the staff will consist of three graduate assistant athletic trainers: Freddy Purvell, Jake Naas and Chris Deneault.



### MIKE GOFORTH ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING

**Responsibilities:** As assistant athletics director for athletic training, Goforth oversees healthcare needs of all student-athletes and organizes all trainers and doctors while supervising all other services Tech offers.

**Joined VT Staff:** 1998; 12th year.

**Prior to Virginia Tech:** Goforth came to Tech from the Hamilton Medical Center/Bradley Wellness Center in Dalton, Ga., where he was the director of wellness and sports medicine. He has an extensive background in sports medicine, working at East Tennessee State University, William Fleming High School, Tusculum College, Greene County Sports Medicine/Industrial Cooperative and Pioneer Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy Clinic. He also has numerous opportunities to consult on program development throughout the country.

**Education:** East Tennessee State University, 1991, physical education; Virginia Tech, 1995, master's in sport management.

**Family:** Goforth and his wife, Tracy, a teacher at Blacksburg Middle School, have two sons – Ethan, 13, and Luke, 9.



## KEITH DOOLAN ATHLETIC TRAINER

**Responsibilities:** As the primary athletic trainer for football, Doolan provides daily practice coverage, assists the team with injury prevention and helps the student-athletes with injuries and any other health needs and concerns.

**Joined VT Staff:** July 2001; 12th year overall, 2nd year working with football.

**Prior to Football:** Doolan served nine years as the men's basketball primary athletic trainer. He also worked in the training room for two years at Tusculum and then worked as a graduate assistant for two years at Tech while studying to get his degree.

**Education:** Tusculum College (Greeneville, Tenn.); Virginia Tech, 1999, physical education with a concentration in athletic training; Virginia Tech, 2000, master's in health promotion and was certified by the NATA in 1999.

**Family:** Doolan married former Virginia Tech women's basketball standout Amy Wetzel, a medical resident in Roanoke, following her May 2007 graduation from the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg. They reside in Salem.



## MARC SIEGEL, M.D. TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Marc Siegel enters his 23rd season as orthopedic team physician for the Tech Department of Athletics. Siegel received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed his residency at Tulane University Medical School.

Siegel is actively involved in numerous professional organizations and has academic appointments at both Tech and the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In addition, Siegel is widely known for his orthopedic knowledge and sports medicine skills as evidenced by the increasing numbers of high school, college and professional athletes that come to the New River Valley for his care.

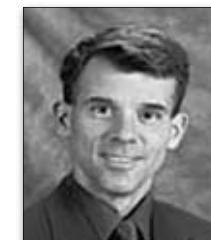


## GUNNAR BROLINSON, D.O. TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Gunnar Brolinson enters his ninth year as the Tech football team physician. Brolinson joined the program through an initiative between Tech athletics and the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Prior to coming to Tech, Brolinson served as the Medical Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Toledo Hospital and the Corporate Wellness Program for the ProMedica Health System. He also served as the team physician for the University of Toledo, the United States Ski Team and has acted as a volunteer physician for the United States Olympic Committee.

Brolinson graduated with an undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Missouri at Columbia and completed his medical training at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.



## JAMES FARMER, M.D. TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. James Farmer enters his first full season as a team physician for the Tech Department of Athletics. Farmer received his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine and completed his residency at Baptist Medical Center at Wake Forest University in orthopaedic surgery.

Farmer also completed an internship at the Baptist Medical Center in general surgery. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Farmer also has appointments with Lewis-Gale Physicians in Salem, Va.



## DR. MARK ROGERS PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

Dr. Mark Rogers is in his fourth year as team primary care physician for the Virginia Tech football team. He joined the Hokies after completing his primary care sports medicine fellowship through Virginia Tech and the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM).

Prior to coming to Blacksburg, he graduated with an undergraduate degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina Charlotte, followed by a master's in health care ethics from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He received his osteopathic medical degree from Des Moines University and went on to complete his family medicine residency at The University of North Carolina, where he was chief resident. Rogers is also an associate professor at VCOM, and is practicing in the community at Academic Primary Care Associates. Dr. Rogers, his wife Krista, and their son, Connor, live in Blacksburg.



Dr. Greg Tilley  
Chiropractor

### SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF NOT PICTURED:

- Dr. Steve Jacobs.....Optometrist
- Dr. Lawrence Kyle.....Dentist
- Drs. Newman, Blackstock & Associates and Dr. Patrick Curran.....Optometrists
- Dr. Jose Rivero .....Cardiologist
- Dr. John Robertson .....Dentist
- Dr. Greg Beato .....Primary Care Sports Medicine
- Dr. Sarah Turner.....Primary Care Sports Medicine
- Katie Burns.....Physical Therapist
- Chris Rogers.....Physical Therapist

For more information on the athletics office of sports medicine, visit the website [hokiesports.com/trainers](http://hokiesports.com/trainers)

## HALL OF FAME MUSEUM

Since the start of the 2008 football season, fans have had the opportunity to visit Virginia Tech's new Hall of Fame museum located on the west side of the football stadium. Covering two stories, the museum features all Hokie sports with galleries, display cases and interactive screens. Individual athletes honored include All-Americans, Academic All-Americans and Tech's Hall of Fame members. Fans can review the history of Tech athletics through a photo timeline. The museum is open to the public Monday through Friday between 9 a.m., and 3 p.m. It is closed on weekends and on game days.



# ATHLETIC FACILITIES





# HOME OF THE HOKIES

## LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD

The Virginia Tech football team has enjoyed over a decade of success, going to 17 straight bowl games. A big part of that success is the home-field advantage the Hokies enjoy at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Billed as the toughest place in college football for opponents to play by Rivals.com, the Hokies play on not only one of the best playing surfaces in the nation, but with the south end zone and west side additions, the Hokies compete in one of the best stadiums in the nation.

Now entering its 46th season as an arena of collegiate football competition, Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has gone through numerous changes, renovations and additions. But through it all, it has always been regarded as one of the finest places to watch – and toughest places for opponents to play – a college football game.

### A TOWERING NEW LOOK

The third in a series of upgrades was completed at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field prior to the 2006 season, finishing off a magnificent project on the west side of the stadium.

Ground was broken in November of 2004 for the project and crews began building around the former press box, laying the above and below ground settings, as well as removing the two light towers on that side of the stadium.

At the conclusion of the 2004 season, the old press box was removed and the structure was filled in to match what was built up during the 2004 season.

A new press area on the west side, toward the south end zone with a dining area and improved overall facilities, is just the tip of the iceberg.

Additional luxury suites, a new President's area, four private club seating areas, new concession stands, a ticket office, athletic fund offices, an athletics memorabilia area and a new student academic services area were also included in this project.

In addition, the fencing that surrounded the stadium was removed and the area on the west side exterior of the newly renovated stadium was landscaped with walkways and a weekday parking lot for ticket patrons as well as memorabilia-area

and Hokie Club visitors. This includes a flagpole plaza near the southwest entrance. Dedicated to former football player and current Hokie Club supporter John Moody, it is a terrific meeting place with the U.S. flag flying alongside the commonwealth of Virginia flag and a Tech flag.

In the summer of 2003, \$1.9 million was raised to fund the ongoing planning of the west side expansion, allowing for the ground breaking of the west side project.

In 2005, the inside of the stadium was also given a new look as Hokie Stone was added to the walls in each of the end zones, so there's no question as to where the game is being played for fans watching on television.

New kicking nets were installed in both end zones and a new video board – one-third larger – replaced the old one on the existing scoreboard. New lights that doubled the candlepower and reduced shadows on the field were added as part of the renovation.

With all of these additions and improvements, Lane Stadium has kept up its reputation as one of the best places for college football.

### THE SOUTH END ZONE

Prior to the 2002 season, Tech added 11,120 seats in the south end zone to enclose that end of the stadium. The double-deck structure is similar to the Cleveland Browns' "Dawg Pound" section and has bleacher, bench-back and club seats. The structure is enclosed, but has gaps between the existing structure and the new one. This is because of new building codes and a desire to get fans closer to the field.

Below the south end zone stands are several features: A football visitor's locker room which can be divided and used for other sports' visiting teams in the winter and spring.

The June Oblinger Shott Media Center, which houses a press room, two press conference areas, three radio rooms, a dark room and several storage rooms.

The outside of the facility also received a new look, making the entrance more inviting. Walkways and landscaping give the south and west sides a more appealing entrance for fans and teams.

Another addition to the facility is the turf and drainage system that was replaced in the summer of 2001 as Tech became the first collegiate football team to have a new state-of-the-art GreenTech ITM natural Bermuda grass sports field system. It provides excellent drainage with irrigation lines and a vacuum system that can handle up to 16 inches of rain an hour. In the winter of 2003-04, a heating system was installed to keep the grass at an optimum temperature during the winter months.

This innovative system is in place in just a handful of other stadiums in the world and makes Worsham Field one of the finest playing fields around.

### A WINNING TRADITION

On Sept. 22, 1994, Tech won its 100th game in Lane Stadium in memorable fashion before a national television audience on ESPN with a 34-6 win over rival West Virginia.

On Nov. 1, 2003, Tech upset No. 2 Miami 31-7 to pick up its 150th all-time win at Lane Stadium, marking the highest-ranked opponent the Hokies have ever defeated.

Tech's overall record at Lane Stadium is 185 wins, 67 losses and six ties in 45 years of play. The Hokies are 112-30-1 at home during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure at Virginia Tech and more impressively, are 94-16 in Blacksburg during the last 17 seasons.

### LANE STADIUM HISTORIC MILESTONES

	Date	Opponent	Result	Score
First Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 2, 1965	William & Mary	W	9-7
First Televised Game	Oct. 29, 1966	Florida State	W	23-21
25th Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 11, 1975	Florida State	W	13-10
50th Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 3, 1981	Memphis State	W	17-13
First CBS Game	Sept. 18, 1982	Miami (Fla.)	L	8-14
First Night Game	Nov. 25, 1982	Virginia	W	21-14
First Game Under Coach Beamer	Sept. 12, 1987	Clemson	L	10-22
First Win Under Coach Beamer	Oct. 3, 1987	Navy	W	31-11
75th Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 3, 1987	Navy	W	31-11
First ESPN Game	Nov. 24, 1990	Virginia	W	38-13
First BIG EAST Game	Sept. 26, 1992	West Virginia	L	7-16
First BIG EAST Win	Oct. 16, 1993	Temple	W	55-7
100th Win at Lane Stadium	Sept. 22, 1994	West Virginia	W	34-6
First Thursday Night Game	Sept. 22, 1994	West Virginia	W	34-6
Program's 1,000th Game	Sept. 4, 1999	James Madison	W	47-0
125th Win at Lane Stadium	Sept. 23, 1999	Clemson	W	31-11
First ESPN GameDay Appearance	Oct. 16, 1999	Syracuse	W	62-0
Frank Beamer's 100th Win at Tech	Sept. 1, 2001	Connecticut	W	52-10
Tech's 600th win	Sept. 6, 2003	James Madison	W	43-0
150th win at Lane Stadium	Nov. 1, 2003	Miami	W	31-7
First ACC Game and Win	Sept. 18, 2004	Duke	W	41-17
250th game at Lane Stadium	Nov. 6, 2008	Maryland	W	23-13

**Virginia Tech's all-time record at Lane Stadium: 185-67-6 (45 years)**

**Longest Winning Streak at Lane Stadium: 16 games**

(first, 47-0, James Madison, 1999 - last, 34-20, Boston College, 2001)

Since joining the ACC prior to the 2004 season, Tech has accumulated a record of 35-5 at home, including a conference mark of 19-5. The Hokies went 32-9 at Lane Stadium/Worsham field while a member of the BIG EAST.

A large part of that impressive record is the home-field environment created by the fans as Lane Stadium has been sold out for 74 consecutive games entering the 2010 season, starting with the final home game of the 1998 season against Virginia.

### LANE AND WORSHAM

On Sept. 5, 1992, Worsham Field was officially dedicated in honor of Wes and Janet Worsham, longtime Hokie supporters from Kilmarnock, Va. The Worshams pledged \$1 million to the university's Second Century Campaign. The Campaign raised over \$18.6 million, almost \$1.7 million more than the original goal, thanks to the support of people like the Worshams.

The stadium is named for the late Edward H. Lane, a graduate of the university and a former member of the Board of Visitors. Lane headed an educational foundation project which raised more than \$3 million for the original construction. Lane's personal donation was the first received by the fund.

The original cost was \$3.5 million, compared with \$3.2 million spent for the addition on top of the east stands. The stadium's original capacity was 40,000, but the addition, completed in 1980, raised that number to 52,500. The relocation of bleacher seats dropped the total capacity to under 50,000.

Lane Stadium, featuring a modern lighting system and a seating capacity of 66,233 for this season, ranks as one of the nation's finest collegiate football facilities.

Before moving to Lane Stadium, Tech played its home games in Miles Stadium, which had a seating capacity of 17,000. The late Stuart K. Cassell proposed the new stadium as a part of a general plan for a number of new facilities for the school.

### THROUGH THE YEARS

Original construction of Lane Stadium began in April, 1964 and was completed four years later. The Hokies did not wait for completion, playing their first game in the stadium on Oct. 2, 1965. Tech defeated William and Mary, 9-7, that day with only the west stands and the center section of the east bleachers completed. Official dedication ceremonies took place Oct. 23 before a 22-14 win over Virginia.

Through the years, the stadium has seen several changes and renovations. In 1982, the lighting system was added to the facility. The system was first used in Tech's nationally televised 21-14 Thanksgiving Day victory over Virginia that season. The game was broadcast on WTBS and was the first-ever nationally televised game from Lane Stadium.

Prior to the 1989 season, Lane Stadium underwent further improvements. Tech received a donation of 16 flags with the

"VT" logo for the stadium. Lane Stadium also received a new paint job which included the addition of maroon and orange stripes around the inner walls of the facility.

In 1991, a new scoreboard bearing BIG EAST Conference logos replaced the old scoreboard at the south end of the stadium, while a new auxiliary scoreboard was placed at the north end. In the spring of 1994, renovations were completed on seven lower sections of the east stands. Renovations included replacing concrete risers and the addition of wheelchair seating.

Before the 1994 season, plaques bearing retired jerseys of Tech heroes Bruce Smith, Carroll Dale, the late Frank Loria and Jim Pyne were added to the wall in the north end zone. With the addition of the north end zone seats, the four retired numbers now fly on flag poles above those stands.

In 2002, three more flags – those bearing the names and numbers of Frank Beamer, Michael Vick and Cornell Brown – were added, retiring their jerseys, but not their numbers. Three years ago, a banner for center Jake Grove was added to that collection.

In 2008, banners were placed on both the east and west sides on beams honoring conference player of the year and national award honorees, including Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Lombardi Award winner Corey Moore and Outland Trophy honoree Bruce Smith.

Prior to the 1998 season, the oldest bleachers were replaced with new locust wood and the stands were waterproofed and top coated. On the east side, the roof on the former visitors' locker room was replaced along with the wooden bleachers in the three sections above the dressing room. Also, additional handicapped seating was added.

In addition to the seats in the north end zone constructed before the 1999 season, the interior block walls and concourse tunnels were seal-coated to match the exterior of Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Center.

Before the 2000 season, a new scoreboard, complete with "Hokievision" was installed behind the north end zone bleachers.

The south end zone construction project eliminated the old wooden bleachers in that area. But the north end zone bleachers were expanded down to the field, adding close to 600 new, permanent seats to make the north end zone look similar to the new south end zone. This is where The Marching Virginians – one of Tech's two marching bands – sit. These moves cut the capacity to 53,662.

Prior to the 2000 season, approximately 3,000 permanent bleacher seats were added in the north end zone, and, prior to the 1999 season, 2,100 permanent seats were added in the same end zone. In 2003, permacaps were installed over all the wooden seats to enhance fan comfort.

The past six years, fans saw new conference logos around the stadium as the Hokies made the move to the ACC prior to the 2005 season. In that time, the Hokies have won three conference titles.

## SERIES RECORDS

*Following is a list of the 62 schools that Virginia Tech has faced in Lane Stadium and a breakdown of the Hokies' home record against those teams since the stadium opened in 1965.*

	W	L	T		W	L	T
Akron	4	0	0	Navy	1	0	0
Alabama	0	1	0	Nebraska	1	0	0
Alabama-Birmingham	2	0	0	Northeastern	1	0	0
Appalachian State	3	0	0	North Carolina	2	1	0
Arkansas State	3	0	0	North Carolina State	2	1	1
Auburn	0	1	0	Ohio University	3	0	0
Boston College	5	3	0	Oklahoma State	1	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0	Pittsburgh	4	1	0
Buffalo	1	0	0	Richmond	8	1	0
Central Florida	2	0	0	Rhode Island	1	0	0
Cincinnati	3	2	0	Rutgers	6	0	0
Clemson	2	5	0	South Carolina	1	4	1
Connecticut	2	0	0	SMU	1	0	0
Duke	5	0	0	Southern Miss	4	2	0
East Carolina	5	2	0	SW Louisiana	1	0	0
East Tennessee State	2	0	0	Syracuse	6	2	0
Florida A&M	1	0	0	Temple	6	1	0
Florida State	4	4	1	Texas A&M	1	1	0
Furman	1	0	0	Tulane	2	0	0
George Washington	1	0	0	Tulsa	1	2	0
Georgia Tech	2	1	0	Vanderbilt	3	0	0
Houston	0	1	1	Villanova	3	0	0
James Madison	6	0	0	Virginia	13	6	1
Kansas State	0	1	0	VMI	5	2	0
Kent State	2	0	0	Wake Forest	4	4	0
Kentucky	2	3	0	West Virginia	11	6	1
Louisville	3	0	0	Western Kentucky	1	0	0
LSU	1	0	0	Western Michigan	2	0	0
Marshall	3	0	0	William & Mary	12	2	0
Maryland	3	0	0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>
Memphis State	2	1	0				
Miami (Fla.)	6	5	0				
Miami (Ohio)	0	1	0				

# LANE STADIUM RECORDS

## TOP PERFORMANCES (1965-2009)

**Best Record:** 7-0, 1996

**Worst Record:** 0-3-1, 1969

**Most Points Scored:** Tech – 77 vs. Akron, 1995; Opponent – 49, Houston, 1974

**Highest Combined Score:** 104 pts., 77-27 win against Akron, 1995

**Lowest Combined Score:** 3 pts., 3-0 win against Villanova, 1967

**Longest Run from Scrimmage:** Tech – 82 yds., rb Phil Rogers vs. VMI, 1975;

Opponent – 89 yds., rb Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987

**Longest Pass Completion:** Tech – 91 yds., qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell vs. VMI, 1979;

Opponent – 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt, Boston College, 1999

**Longest Interception Return:** Tech – 98 yds., ilb Jamel Smith vs. Rutgers, 1998;

Opponent – 99 yds., db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974

**Longest Kickoff Return:** Tech – 99 yds., Eddie Hunter vs. South Carolina, 1986;

Opponent – 100 yds., Jimmy Stewart of Tulsa, 1976

**Longest Punt Return:** Tech – 95 yds., Frank Loria vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967;

Opponent – 88 yds., Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978

**Longest Field Goal:** Tech – 61 yds., Wayne Latimer vs. Florida State, 1975;

Opponent – 56 yds., Kenny Stadlin of Virginia, 1984

**Most Yards Rushing by an Individual:** Tech – 253, Darren Evans vs. Maryland, 2008;

Opponent – 226, Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987

**Most Yards Rushing by a Team:** Tech – 467, vs. William & Mary, 1985;

Opponent – 441, Kentucky, 1974

**Fewest Yards Rushing by a Team:** Tech – minus 1, vs. Syracuse, 1987;

Opponent – minus 28, Arkansas St., 1997

**Most Yards Passing by an Individual:** Tech – 527, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972;

Opponent – 498, Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993

**Most Yards Passing by a Team:** Tech – 527, vs. Houston, 1972; Opponent – 498, Maryland, 1993

**Fewest Yards Passing by a Team:** Tech – 11, vs. Richmond, 1975; Opponent – 15, Kentucky, 1974

**Most Passing Attempts by an Individual:** Tech – 53, Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech, 2006 and Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972;

Opponent – 54, Dean May of Louisville, 1983

**Most Passing Attempts by a Team:** Tech – 54, vs. Georgia Tech, 2006;

Opponent – 57, Appalachian State, 1982 and Maryland, 1993

**Most Pass Completions by an Individual:** Tech – 34, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972;

Opponent – 31, Byron Leftwich of Marshall, 2002

**Most Pass Completions by a Team:** Tech – 34, vs. Houston, 1972; Opponent – 36, Marshall, 2002

**Most Pass Receptions by an Individual:** Tech – 13, Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss, 1990;

Opponent – 13, Ron Sellers of Florida State, 1966 and Andre Callender of Boston College, 2007

**Most Yards on Pass Receptions by an Individual:** Tech – 194, Antonio Freeman vs. Temple, 1993;

Opponent – 180, Herman Moore of Virginia, 1990

**Most Total Offense by an Individual:** Tech – 516 yds., Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972;

Opponent – 516 yds., Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993

**Most Total Offense by a Team:** Tech – 641 yds., vs. Maryland, 1993; Opponent – 649 yds., Maryland, 1993

**Most Combined Total Offense:** 1,290 yds., Tech (641 yds.) vs. Maryland (649 yds.), 1993

**Most Touchdowns by a Team:** Tech – 11, vs. Akron, 1995; Opponent – 7, Houston, 1974

**Most Points Scored by an Individual:** Tech – 26, fb George Constantinides vs. Richmond, 1967;

Opponent – 24, rb Mike Dingle of South Carolina, 1990

**Most Rushing Touchdowns by an Individual:** Tech – 4, five times (most recent: tb Ryan Williams

vs. NC State, 2009);

Opponent – 3, three times (most recent: rb Terrell Willis of Rutgers, 1993)

**Most Rushing Touchdowns by a Team:** Tech – 8, vs. Akron, 1995; Opponent – 5, Kentucky, 1974

**Most Touchdown Passes by an Individual:** Tech – 4, three times (most recent: Bryan Randall

vs. Florida A&M, 2004)

Opponent – 4, three times (most recent: John Turman of Pittsburgh, 2000)

**Most Touchdown Passes by a Team:** Tech – 5, vs. Temple, 1993; Opponent – 4, four times (most recent: Pittsburgh, 2000)

**Most Touchdown Receptions by an Individual:** Tech – 3, Antonio Freeman vs. Maryland, 1993;

Opponent – 3, two times (most recent: Larry Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh, 2002)

**Most Field Goals Made by an Individual:** Tech – 6, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989;

Opponent – 5, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994

**Most Points Kicking by an Individual:** Tech – 18, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989;

Opponent – 18, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994

**Most Interceptions by an Individual:** Tech – 3, seven times (most recent: cb Anthony Midget vs. Miami, 1999);

Opponent – 3, Aaron Beasley of West Virginia, 1994

**Most Interceptions by a Team:** Tech – 6, vs. Rutgers, 1998; Opponent – 5, Virginia, 1992 & 1994

**Most Interception Yardage by an Individual:** Tech – 182, fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt, 1983;

Opponent – 99, db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974

**Most Interception Yardage by a Team:** Tech – 182, vs. Vanderbilt, 1983;

Opponent – 107, by East Carolina, 1991

**Most Punts by an Individual:** Tech – 12, two times (most recent: Gene Fisher vs. Miami, 1967);

Opponent – 13, Bill Rudison of Akron, 1989 and Matt Schulte of Ohio, 2007

**Most Punt Returns by an Individual:** Tech – 10, two times (most recent: Bo Campbell vs. Akron, 1989);

Opponent – 7, Rahsaan Vanterpool of West Virginia, 1994

**Most Punt Returns by a Team:** Tech – 10, two times (most recent: vs. Akron, 1989);

Opponent – 8, Houston, 1974

**Most Punt Return Yardage by an Individual:** Tech – 164, Antonio Freeman vs. Pittsburgh, 1994;

Opponent – 127, Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978

**Most Punt Return Yardage by a Team:** Tech – 164, vs. Pittsburgh, 1994;

Opponent – 127, Kentucky, 1978

**Most Kickoff Returns by an Individual:** Tech – 6, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;

Opponent – 6, four times (most recent: Tyrone Walker of Western Michigan, 2004)

**Most Kickoff Returns by a Team:** Tech – 8, vs. Houston, 1974 and vs. Virginia, 1994;

Opponent – 9, George Washington, 1966 and Maryland, 1993

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage by an Individual:** Tech – 214, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;

Opponent – 142, Phil Mosser of William & Mary, 1971

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage by a Team:** Tech – 245, vs. South Carolina, 1973;

Opponent – 189, Rutgers, 1993

**Most First Downs:** Tech – 34, vs. Akron, 1991; Opponent – 34, William & Mary, 1971

**Fewest First Downs:** Tech – 3, vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967; Opponent – 5, Virginia, 2006 and Ohio, 2007

**Most Fumbles:** Tech – 11, vs. Tulsa, 1976; Opponent – 8, Richmond, 1975

**Most Fumbles Lost:** Tech – 5 vs. Tulsa, 1976;

Opponent – 5, two times (most recent: Clemson, 1985)

**Most Combined Fumbles:** 17, Tech (11) vs. Tulsa (6), 1976

**Most Combined Fumbles Lost:** 10, Tech (5) vs. Tulsa (5), 1976

**Most Yards Penalized:** Tech – 163 vs. Wake Forest, 1983; Opponent – 160, Miami (Fla.), 1992

**Largest Crowd:** 66,233, 27 times (most recent: vs. NC State, 2009)

**Smallest Crowd:** 10,000, vs. VMI, 1977

# BUILDING BOOM

## VIRGINIA TECH CONTINUES TO MOVE AHEAD WITH FACILITIES



When it comes to athletic facilities, Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver has a simple philosophy – “as soon as you sit still in terms of facilities, you have taken a step backward.”

It has become clear that Virginia Tech has no intention of sitting still on the facilities front. There is a continuous stream of improvements underway or in the planning process in the athletics complex. A number of large projects have recently been completed, while several other projects are in the process of being completed or will begin in the near future.

The Virginia Tech athletics department is living up to Jim Weaver’s challenge to constantly enhance its facilities. Here are a few examples:

- The new football locker room and lounge building is almost complete and has a target move in date of Aug. 10. The three-story building features a spacious locker room for players and coaches, as well as a lounge on the second floor and a wrestling facility on the third floor. For more on the project see pages 20 and 21. With this new locker room come spacious lockers for the players. They are among the largest in the country with a

width of 42 inches. The wrestling facility on the third floor features 11,384 square feet with 6,000 of that being mat space. There are also detailed Virginia Tech graphics that are being installed to give the facility a first-class look. There will also be a new equipment room to serve the 100-plus members of the program.

- When the new locker room building is complete, a domino effect will start to take place as every team will benefit from the project. A new Olympic Sports weight room will go where the wrestling room is currently located. The old Olympic Sports weight room will be converted to more space for athletic training, and the old football locker room will be converted to three men’s sports locker rooms – track, soccer, and baseball. That, in turn, will allow all teams to benefit from locker room upgrades and rearrangement. All of this movement will take place over the next 18 months as teams get settled into their new spaces.

- A new \$20 million basketball practice facility was completed last fall next to Cassell Coliseum. It boasts two practice gyms, a 3,000 square-foot



basketball weight room, a training room, lounges, coaches’ offices, film rooms and locker rooms.

- Another benefit of this project is new, spacious offices for the football coaching staff. With the basketball coaches moving to their new facility, the football staff will enjoy larger offices and a renovated conference room.

- The football practice field surface was replaced in April and the game field of Worsham Field was also re-sodded down the middle to replace worn-out sections.

- The Christiansburg Aquatic Center will be the future home of the Hokie swimming and diving squads. A joint effort between Tech and the town is allowing a 50-meter pool, locker rooms and diving platforms to be built to promote and support competitive swimming at all levels within the region.

- Lane Stadium will have new features for the start of the 2010 football season. Restrooms continue to be renovated and new handrails are

being added to the middle aisles. The out of town scoreboard is also being replaced.

- A new LED full-length ribbon board was installed along the South End Zone façade prior to the 2008 season, enhancing the fans’ experience at Lane Stadium. The board serves as a scoreboard and play clock, in addition to showing commercials during the games.

- Some other changes that will take place around the athletic facilities are: a resurfaced track at the Johnson/Miller Track Complex and a new roof on the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. The golf clubhouse was completed at the River Course, and the Virginia Tech golf team will host an NCAA Regional tournament next summer.

- Plans for a new field house are approved and in the works for the future. The new field house will be wider and longer than Rector Field House and will be used primarily for football, but other sports as well. With this new field house in place, Rector Field House will become a permanent indoor facility for the track and field teams.

# VT ATHLETIC COMPLEX



*The "Home of the Hokies," Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, is one of the premier college football arenas in the country. With the completion of the west side expansion, one of the toughest places in the country for opposing teams to play has become one of the nicest venues for fans to experience a game.*



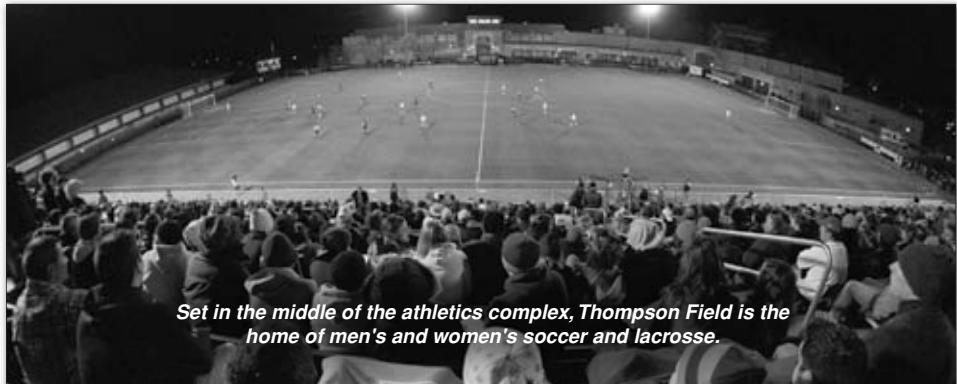
*Cassell Coliseum is one of the most recognizable athletic structures on campus. Not only is it the site of games for the men's and women's basketball teams, but it is also used for wrestling and volleyball matches.*



*One of the benefits of the Virginia Tech athletics complex is its centrality – all the facilities are near one another while still being on campus. Situated just across the street from Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, Tech Softball Park (above) is the home of the Hokie softball team, which was ACC champion in 2007 and 2008, and advanced to the Women's College World Series in 2008.*



*Located just behind Rector Field House and adjacent to the Johnson-Miller Outdoor Track is English Field (above), home of the Hokies' baseball team, which hosted the New York Yankees in an exhibition on March 18, 2008.*



*Set in the middle of the athletics complex, Thompson Field is the home of men's and women's soccer and lacrosse.*



*Rector Field House boasts one of the most impressive indoor tracks in the country. With six lanes, eight dash lanes and various other areas for jumping and throwing, the facility plays host to exciting meets for Virginia Tech's indoor track and field team. The field house also serves as the indoor practice facility for football.*



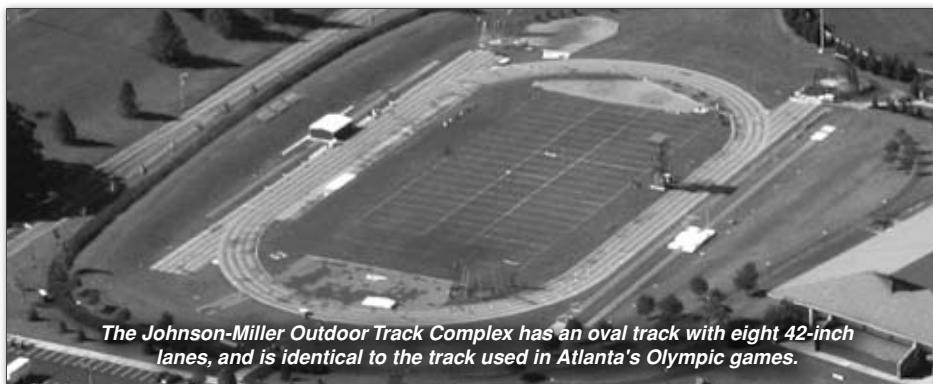
*The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center offers six indoor courts and six hard outdoor courts for the use of the Virginia Tech men's and women's tennis teams, and features new scoreboards.*



*Meets for the Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams take place in War Memorial Pool, located in War Memorial Gym. A new facility in Christiansburg will be completed this year.*



*The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, where the Hokies' 2007 ACC champion golf team practices and plays, was voted the fourth-best course among the "Best New Remodels" by Golf Digest in 2006.*



*The Johnson-Miller Outdoor Track Complex has an oval track with eight 42-inch lanes, and is identical to the track used in Atlanta's Olympic games.*

## FACILITY MANAGERS



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Facilities Manager

## TECH IN THE 2009 NCAA RANKINGS

### TEAM STATISTICS (TOP 20 ONLY)

Pass Efficiency Defense	
8.	VIRGINIA TECH .....99.21
Scoring Defense Pts. Per Game	
9.	VIRGINIA TECH .....15.62
Pass Efficiency	
10.	VIRGINIA TECH .....150.20
Pass Defense Yds. Per Game	
11.	VIRGINIA TECH .....167.08
Total Defense Yds. Per Game	
12.	VIRGINIA TECH .....295.46
Turnover Margin Margin Per Game	
13.	VIRGINIA TECH .....69
Rushing Offense Yds. Per Game	
14.	VIRGINIA TECH .....208.15
Sacks Sacks Per Game	
14.	VIRGINIA TECH .....2.77
Tackles For Loss TFLs Per Game	
T15.	VIRGINIA TECH .....7.08

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (TOP 25 ONLY)

Kickoff Returns Yds. Per Return	
4.	DYRELL ROBERTS .....31.89
Scoring Pts. Per Game	
T4.	RYAN WILLIAMS .....10.15
T23.	MATT WALDRON .....8.31
Rushing Yds. Per Game	
5.	RYAN WILLIAMS .....127.31
Interceptions INTs Per Game	
T11.	RASHAD CARMICHAEL.....0.46
Pass Efficiency	
13.	TYROD TAYLOR.....149.39
Punting Yds. Per Kick	
14.	BRENT BOWDEN.....43.77
Field Goals FGs Per Game	
T16.	MATT WALDRON .....1.54
Punt Returns Yds. Per Return	
23.	JAYRON HOSLEY .....11.23



# 2009 REVIEW



# 2009 SEASON IN REVIEW

## A CHICK-FIL-A BOWL WIN OVER TENNESSEE HIGHLIGHTS A SIXTH-STRAIGHT 10-WIN CAMPAIGN

The 2009 season had its usual twists and turns, ups and downs, as the Virginia Tech football squad navigated its way through a 12-game gauntlet that was the regular season and then played in its 17th-straight bowl game. But in the end, the Hokies won 10 games for the sixth consecutive season and defeated Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl as they secured a top-10 finish.

Tech began the 2009 slate ranked in the top 10, but a season-opening loss to Alabama briefly knocked Tech down in the polls. A five-game winning streak boosted it back up into the top five, but a pair of untimely losses ended its ACC Championship hopes.

After a setback against North Carolina in late October, head coach Frank Beamer mentioned his desire, and the team's opportunity, to still finish the season with 10 wins. The Hokies rallied, winning their final four games and then thoroughly dominated the Volunteers in the bowl game to reach that goal, finishing with a 10-3 record.

Expectations were high when Tech met up with Alabama in Atlanta for the season-opening Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game at a raucous Georgia Dome on Sept. 5. Despite being out-gained by more than 200 yards over the first three periods, Tech carried a 17-16 lead into the fourth period. However, behind two fourth-quarter touchdowns from eventual Heisman winner Mark Ingram, Alabama emerged with a 34-24 victory that would propel the Tide to a national championship four months later.

Tech dropped to No. 14 in the rankings after the loss, but it would soon embark on a five-game winning streak that began with a 52-10 thumping of Marshall in the home opener on Sept. 12.

Nineteenth-ranked Nebraska came to town the following week, and though the Cornhuskers held the Hokie offense in check for most of the game and looked poised for a win, Tech pulled off one of the most thrilling finishes in recent memory. Down by five and trapped on the Tech 16 with less than two minutes to go, quarterback Tyrod Taylor found Danny Coale on the sideline for an 81-yard gain. Three plays later, Taylor scrambled for a full nine seconds before finding Roberts in the end zone for the game-winning score as Tech won 16-15.

Highly hyped and ninth-ranked Miami visited Blacksburg on Sept. 26 to complete a three-game homestand. In a game that was played beneath a game-long downpour, the Hokies attempted just nine passes, while Williams pounded the 'Canes into submission with 34 carries for 150 yards and two touchdowns as the Hokies won 31-7.

The Hokies traveled to Duke on Oct. 3 for their ACC road opener, but the Blue Devils put up a surprisingly strong fight that required the Hokies to score a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to secure a 34-26 victory. Tech welcomed Boston College to Blacksburg on Oct. 10 for Homecoming, looking to break a three-game regular-season losing streak to the Eagles. Tech did just that after it scored on its first four possessions and never looked back, rolling to a 48-14 victory.

Suddenly, at 5-1, the Hokies were back in the top 10 and atop the ACC when they traveled to Atlanta for a bout with No. 19 Georgia

Tech, the fourth top-20 matchup of the season. The Yellow Jackets possessed the ball for 38:22, including more than 22 minutes in the second half, while rushing for 309 yards in a 28-23 victory.

Virginia Tech headed back to Blacksburg to prepare for a Thursday night matchup with North Carolina 12 days later, but the Tar Heels spoiled the party with a last-second field goal that dropped the Hokies, 20-17, and moved their record to 6-3.

The Hokies had fallen all the way from No. 4 to No. 22 in just two short weeks, but a Thursday night trip to East Carolina was just what they needed to get back to their winning ways. Williams made up for a costly fumble in the previous game by rushing for 179 yards as Tech earned a 16-3 win. The Tech defense once again held its opponent without an offensive touchdown the next week at Maryland to lift Tech to a 36-9 victory.

On Nov. 21, the Hokies used a balanced offensive attack to down NC State on Senior Day by a score of 38-10. The defense set the

tone early as redshirt senior linebacker Cody Grimm forced an NCAA record-tying three fumbles.

Tech concluded the regular season on a high note, defeating rival Virginia for the 10th time in 11 years by scoring 28 unanswered points in the second half on its way to a 42-13 victory.

A third trip to Atlanta was on tap as the Hokies prepared hard for a tough SEC foe in Tennessee. After a solid week of intense and focused practice, the Hokies beat the Vols in every phase of the game, turning a three-point halftime lead into a 37-14 win.

Williams finished the season with a school-record 1,655 yards rushing. Grimm led the team in tackles with 106, forced seven fumbles, recorded two fumble recoveries, 12.5 tackles for loss, four sacks and five passes broken up. Both were named third-team All-Americans for their superb seasons.

In all, four players were named first-team All-ACC, five were named to the second team and four more were named honorable mention.

## 2009 STARTERS GAME BY GAME

Offense	FL	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	TB	SE
Alabama	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Roberts (WR)	Williams	Boyce
Marshall	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Smith	Taylor	Wheeler (TE)	Williams	Boyce
Nebraska	Roberts	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Jefferson	Williams	Boyce
Miami	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Jefferson	Williams	Boykin
Duke	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	Lanier	Boone	Taylor	Smith (TE)	Williams	Boykin
Boston College	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Roberts (WR)	Williams	Boykin
Georgia Tech	Coale	Wang	Nosal	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Roberts (WR)	Williams	Boykin
N. Carolina	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Smith (TE)	Williams	Boykin
E. Carolina	Coale	Wang	Render	Via	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Smith (TE)	Williams	Boykin
Maryland	Coale	Wang	Render	Via	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Smith (TE)	Williams	Boykin
NC State	Coale	Wang	Render	Via	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Wheeler (TE)	Williams	Boykin
Virginia	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Smith (TE)	Williams	Boykin
Tennessee	Coale	Wang	Render	Warren	Brooks	DeChristopher	Boone	Taylor	Roberts (WR)	Williams	Boykin
Defense	DE	DT	DE	ILB	ILB	WHIP	BC	ROVER	FS	FC	
Alabama	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Virgil	Porch	Chancellor	Carmichael
Marshall	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Hill
Nebraska	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Whitley
Miami	Worilds	Taylor	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Virgil
Duke	Worilds	Taylor	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Virgil
Boston College	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Virgil
Georgia Tech	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Virgil
N. Carolina	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Johnson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Virgil
E. Carolina	Worilds	Taylor	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Gibson	Grimm	Carmichael	Porch	Chancellor	Virgil
Maryland	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Gibson	Grimm	Carmichael	Morgan	Chancellor	Virgil
NC State	Worilds	Taylor	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Gibson	Grimm	Carmichael	Morgan	Chancellor	Virgil
Virginia	Worilds	Taylor	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Gibson	Grimm	Carmichael	Morgan	Chancellor	Virgil
Tennessee	Worilds	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Rivers	Gibson	Grimm	Hill	Morgan	Chancellor	Carmichael

# 2009 GAME-BY-GAME



## THE ALABAMA GAME • SEPT. 5, 2009 • GEORGIA DOME

Alabama	9	7	0	18	—	34
Virginia Tech	7	10	0	7	—	24

**UA** (9:56 re 1st) - FG Tiffin 49  
**UA** (6:47 re 1st) - FG Tiffin 34  
**VT** (6:35 re 1st) - Roberts 98 kickoff return (Waldron kick)  
**UA** (3:05 re 1st) - FG Tiffin 32  
**VT** (8:39 re 2nd) - FG Waldron 28  
**UA** (3:09 re 2nd) - Upchurch 19 run (Tiffin kick)  
**VT** (1:02 re 2nd) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**UA** (12:23 re 4th) - Ingram 6 run (Peek pass from McElroy)  
**UA** (10:29 re 4th) - FG Tiffin 20  
**VT** (9:22 re 4th) - Williams 32 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	UA	VT
First Downs	22	11
Rushes-yds.	49-268	31-64
Passing yds.	230	91
Return yds.	35	19
Passes	15-30-1	9-20-0
Punts-avg.	5-44.8	8-45.6
Fumbles-lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-yds.	10-83	6-45
Time of poss.	37:02	22:58
Sack by	5-38	2-5

### Individual Totals

**Rushing** — UA, Ingram 26-150, Upchurch 7-90, McElroy 8-28, Richardson 3-10, Grant 2-2, Jones 1-(-1), Maze 1-(-1), Team 1- (-10); VT, Williams 13-71, Oglesby 6-16, Coale 1-5, Team 1-(-2), Taylor 10-(-26).  
**Passing** — UA, McElroy 15-30-1-230; VT, Taylor 9-20-0-91.  
**Receiving** — UA, Jones 4-46, Hanks 3-55, Peek 3-37, Ingram 3-35, Maze 2-57; VT, Boykin 3-19, Williams 2-42, Coale 2-16, Oglesby 2-14.

## THE MARSHALL GAME • SEPT. 12, 2009 • LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD

Marshall	0	7	0	3	—	10
Virginia Tech	7	28	10	7	—	52

**VT** (4:18 re 1st) - Williams 57 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (14:06 re 2nd) - Williams 4 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (12:10 re 2nd) - Hosley 64 punt return (Waldron kick)  
**MU** (10:32 re 2nd) - Marshall 61 run (Ratanamorn kick)  
**VT** (5:21 re 2nd) - Williams 28 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (1:36 re 2nd) - Roberts 21 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (10:49 re 3rd) - Boyce 8 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (2:43 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 28  
**MU** (14:05 re 4th) - FG Ratanamorn 29  
**VT** (9:47 re 4th) - Wilson 36 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	MU	VT
First downs	10	26
Rushes-yds.	28-126	53-444
Passing yds.	126	161
Return yds.	14	90
Passes	16-33-0	9-19-1
Punts-avg.	10-42.0	3-46.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yds.	8-54	7-55
Time of poss.	28:32	31:28
Sacks by	3-15	1-6

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — MU, Marshall 17-109, Anderson 6-17, Ward 4-7, Booker 1-(-7); VT, Wilson 12-165, Williams 16-164, Oglesby 12-60, Taylor 7-58, Z. Evans 1-6, Clayton 1-(-1), Team 4-(-8).  
**Passing** — MU, Anderson 15-31-0-116, Taylor 1-2-0-10; VT, Taylor 9-16-1-161, Clayton 0-3-0-0.  
**Receiving** — MU, Slate 3-18, Evans 3-5, Marshall 3-3, J. Wilson 2-9, Walker 2-5, A. Wilson 2-5, Bonner 1-17, Smith 1-9; VT, Boykin 2-32, Roberts 2-31, Boyce 2-13, Coale 1-43, Williams 1-36, Oglesby 1-6.

## THE NEBRASKA GAME • SEPT. 19, 2009 • LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD

Nebraska	3	9	0	3	—	15
Virginia Tech	7	3	0	6	—	16

**VT** (11:15 re 1st) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**NU** (0:56 re 1st) - FG Henery 40  
**NU** (12:49 re 2nd) - FG Henery 27  
**NU** (5:23 re 2nd) - FG Henery 19  
**VT** (2:30 re 2nd) - FG Waldron 39  
**NU** (0:18 re 3rd) - FG Henery 38  
**NU** (4:33 re 4th) - FG Henery 38  
**VT** (0:21 re 4th) - Roberts 11 pass from Taylor (pass failed)

Team Stats	NU	VT
First downs	18	11
Rushes-yds.	36-207	37-86
Passing yds.	136	192
Return yds.	86	9
Passes	11-30-2	12-27-0
Punts-avg.	6-41.5	8-46.9
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	9-60	7-53
Time of poss.	29:46	30:14
Sacks by	4-25	0-0

### Individual Totals

**Rushing** — Helu, Jr. 28-169, Lee 8-38; VT, Williams 21-107, Oglesby 3-7, Roberts 1-(-2), Wilson 3-(-4), Taylor 9-(-22).  
**Passing** — NU, Lee 11-30-2-136; VT, Taylor 12-27-0-192.  
**Receiving** — NU, Helu Jr. 4-33, Brooks 2-16, Gilleylen 1-35, Paul 1-19, Burkhead 1-16, Holt 1-13, McNeill 1-4; VT, Boykin 4-43, Coale 2-89, Boyce 1-21, Wheeler 1-14, Roberts 1-11, Jefferson 1-7, Boone 1-5, Williams 1-2.

## THE MIAMI GAME • SEPT. 26, 2009 • LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD

Miami	0	0	7	0	—	7
Virginia Tech	14	7	3	7	—	31

**VT** (9:46 re 1st) - Williams 2 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (4:46 re 1st) - Boykin 48 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (4:39 re 2nd) - Reidy 1 blocked punt return (Waldron kick)  
**UM** (13:17 re 3rd) - James 1 run (Bosher kick)  
**VT** (3:49 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 22  
**VT** (12:16 re 4th) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	UM	VT
First downs	12	17
Rushes-yds.	34-59	55-272
Passing yds.	150	98
Return yds.	-9	50
Passes	9-25-1	4-9-0
Punts-avg.	7-35.6	5-40.2
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yds.	5-45	6-49
Time of poss.	26:40	33:20
Sacks by	0-0	3-28

### Individual Totals

**Rushing** — UM, Cooper 11-55, J. James 14-35, M. James 4-3, Thearon 1-(-6), Harris 4-(-28); VT, Williams 34-150, Taylor 10-75, Oglesby 4-48, Roberts 1-12, Wilson 4-9, Team 1-(-22).  
**Passing** — UM, Harris 9-25-1-150; VT, Taylor 4-9-0-98.  
**Receiving** — UM, Byrd 4-58, Hankerson 3-79, Epps 2-13; VT, Williams 2-40, Boykin 1-48, Boone 1-10.

## THE DUKE GAME • OCT. 3, 2009 • WALLACE WADE STADIUM

Virginia Tech	7	10	3	14	—	34
Duke	7	3	3	13	—	26

**DU** (2:48 re 1st) - King 48 pass from Lewis (Snyderwine kick)  
**VT** (0:49 re 1st) - Coale 36 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (10:41 re 2nd) - FG Waldron 40  
**VT** (6:14 re 2nd) - Boykin 28 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**DU** (0:07 re 2nd) - FG Snyderwine 29  
**DU** (12:43 re 3rd) - FG Snyderwine 33  
**VT** (8:33 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 33  
**DU** (13:51 re 4th) - FG Snyderwine 47  
**VT** (9:37 re 4th) - Oglesby 12 run (Waldron kick)  
**DU** (7:08 re 4th) - FG Snyderwine 43  
**VT** (2:28 re 4th) - Oglesby 19 run (Waldron kick)  
**DU** (0:25 re 4th) - Kelly 4 pass from Lewis (Snyderwine kick)

Team Stats	VT	DU
First Downs	21	17
Rushes-yds.	39-150	31-38
Passing yds.	327	359
Return yds.	7	16
Passes	17-22-0	22-40-0
Punts-avg.	2-43.0	4-40.5
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-yds.	12-105	7-44
Time of poss.	29:25	30:35
Sack by	3-17	1-6

## Individual Totals

**Rushing** — VT, Williams, 24-83, Oglesby 6-59, Roberts 2-6, Coale 1-3, Taylor 5-1, Team 1-(6); DU, Scott 7-34, King 2-7, Boyette 10-4, Kurunwune 4-2, Lewis 7-1, Team 1-(10).  
**Passing** — VT, Taylor 17-22-0-327; DU, Lewis 22-40-0-359.  
**Receiving** — VT, Boykin 6-144, Roberts 4-38, Coale 3-94, Boone 2-25, Smith 1-17, Boyce 1-9; DU, Kelly 6-43, Vernon 4-128, Varner 4-87, King 3-58, Scott 1-26, Williams 1-11, Kurunwune 1-7, Huffman 1-3, Boyette 1-(4).

## THE BOSTON COLLEGE GAME • OCT. 10, 2009 • LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD

Boston College	0	0	0	14	—	14
Virginia Tech	10	24	0	14	—	48

**VT** (10:59 re 1st) - FG Waldron 31  
**VT** (4:50 re 1st) - Coale 24 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (14:30 re 2nd) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (11:58 re 2nd) - Boykin 41 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (8:12 re 2nd) - Carmichael 22 interception return (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (1:11 re 2nd) - FG Waldron 40  
**BC** (10:55 re 4th) - Larmond 48 pass from Marscovetra (Aponavicius kick)  
**VT** (10:44 re 4th) - Davis 80 pass from Clayton (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (6:40 re 4th) - Wilson 1 rush (Waldron kick)  
**BC** (0:33 re 4th) - Anderson 1 pass from Marscovetra (Aponavicius kick)

## Team Stats

## BC

## VT

## Individual Totals

First downs 10 17  
Rushes-yds. 29-45 51-235  
Passing yds. 118 206  
Return yds. 6 22  
Passes 11-28-2 8-12-0  
Punts-avg. 9-38.9 4-48.8  
Fumbles-lost 1-1 1-1  
Penalties-yds. 6-42 6-56  
Time of poss. 26:13 33:47  
Sacks by 4-22 3-30

## THE GEORGIA TECH GAME • OCT. 17, 2009 • BOBBY DODD STADIUM/GRANT FIELD

Virginia Tech	0	3	7	13	—	23
Georgia Tech	0	7	14	7	—	28

**VT** (4:01 re 2nd) - FG Waldron 34  
**GT** (0:32 re 2nd) - Nesbitt 1 run (Blair kick)  
**GT** (12:00 re 3rd) - Nesbitt 1 run (Blair kick)  
**VT** (7:58 re 3rd) - Williams 66 run (Waldron kick)  
**GT** (1:37 re 3rd) - Wright 13 run (Blair kick)  
**VT** (4:52 re 4th) - Taylor 22 run (pass failed)  
**GT** (3:00 re 4th) - Nesbitt 39 run (Blair kick)  
**VT** (1:48 re 4th) - Williams 7 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	VT	GT
First Downs	13	19
Rushes-yds.	31-175	63-309
Passing yds.	149	51
Return yds.	0	12
Passes	10-14-2	1-7-1
Punts-avg.	4-35.0	4-34.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-yds.	4-26	6-33
Time of poss.	21:38	38:22
Sacks by	1-11	2-17

## Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Williams 14-100, Taylor 13-63, Oglesby 3-8, Wilson 1-4; GT, Nesbitt 23-122, Dwyer 20-82, Allen 6-59, Wright 3-23, Hill 1-14, Jones 2-7, Lyons 2-6, Team 3-(2), Peebles 3-(2).  
**Passing** — VT, Taylor 10-14-2-159; GT, Nesbitt 1-7-1-51.  
**Receiving** — VT, Roberts 3-66, Coale 2-47, Williams 2-22, Boykin 2-12, Boone 1-12; GT, Thomas 1-51.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA GAME • OCT. 29, 2009 • LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD

North Carolina	0	7	7	6	—	20
Virginia Tech	0	0	7	10	—	17

**NC** (2:44 re 2nd) - Boyd 13 pass from Yates (Barth kick)  
**VT** (6:44 re 3rd) - Taylor 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**NC** (1:51 re 3rd) - Little 15 pass from Yates (Barth kick)  
**VT** (13:27 re 4th) - FG Waldron 36  
**VT** (11:51 re 4th) - Taylor 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**NC** (2:52 re 4th) - FG Barth 19  
**NC** (0:00 re 4th) - FG Barth 21

Team Stats	NC	VT
First downs	17	11
Rushes-yds.	42-181	33-95
Passing yds.	131	161
Return yds.	15	37
Passes	18-29-1	11-23-0
Punts-avg.	5-39.6	4-43.2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-yds.	6-30	5-50
Time of poss.	36:14	23:46
Sacks by	3-26	2-10

## Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — NC, 12-77, Houston 18-66, Little 6-38, Boyd 2-10, Team 1-(1), Yates 3-(9); VT, Williams 23-96, Oglesby 1-7, Taylor 9-(8).  
**Passing** — NC, Yates 18-28-1-131, Highsmith 0-1-0-0; VT, Taylor 11-23-0-161.  
**Receiving** — NC, Pianalto 6-34, Little 4-58, Highsmith 3-9, Boyd 1-13, Barham 1-7, Ramsay 1-6, Draughn 1-5, Elzy 1-(1); VT, Roberts 4-60, Boykin 3-49, Boyce 2-34, Coale 1-16, Williams 1-2.

## THE EAST CAROLINA GAME • NOV. 5, 2009 • DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM

Virginia Tech	6	7	0	3	—	16
East Carolina	0	3	0	0	—	3

**VT** (8:59 re 1st) - FG Waldron 41  
**VT** (0:51 re 1st) - FG Waldron 22  
**VT** (2:06 re 2nd) - Taylor 13 run (Waldron kick)  
**ECU** (0:00 re 2nd) - FG Hartman 24  
**VT** (1:13 re 4th) - FG Waldron 31

Team Stats	VT	ECU
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yds.	45-242	31-110
Passing yds.	137	167
Return yds.	55	10
Passes	17-30-0	16-35-1
Punts-avg.	7-44.9	8-46.5
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-yds.	5-50	8-79
Time of poss.	34:57	25:03
Sacks by	1-4	1-4

## Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Williams 26-179, Taylor 11-61, Oglesby 6-13, Team 1-(3), Roberts 1-(-8); ECU, Lindsay 13-69, Ruffin 3-13, Harris 5-10, Freeney 1-9, Jackson 2-7, Pinkney 6-2, Jordan 1-0.  
**Passing** — VT, Taylor 17-30-137-0; ECU, Pinkney 16-33-167-1, Jordan 0-2-0-0.  
**Receiving** — VT, Coale 6-60, Boykin 3-17, Williams 3-9, Roberts 2-31, Boyce 2-11, Davis 1-9; ECU, Taylor 5-60, Freeney 4-50, Harris 3-45, Jenkins 1-6, Kass 1-3, Gidrey 1-3, Lindsay 1-0.

## THE MARYLAND GAME • NOV. 14, 2009 • CHEVY CHASE BANK FIELD AT BYRD STADIUM

Virginia Tech	14	13	3	6	—	36
Maryland	0	3	0	6	—	9

**VT** (10:48 re 1st) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (4:55 re 1st) - Smith 3 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**MD** (14:57 re 2nd) - FG Ferrara 36  
**VT** (11:37 re 2nd) - Roberts 10 pass from Taylor (team run failed)  
**VT** (8:06 re 2nd) - Boykin 64 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (3:08 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 21  
**VT** (14:17 re 4th) - FG Waldron 28  
**MD** (11:25 re 4th) - Harrell fumble recovery in end zone (pass failed)  
**VT** (5:52 re 4th) - FG Waldron 33

Team Stats	VT	MD
First downs	20	14
Rushes-yds.	49-216	31-132
Passing yds.	268	104
Return yds.	86	-7
Passes	13-23-0	12-33-0
Punts-avg.	4-38.8	9-44.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-yds.	5-55	1-5
Time of poss.	33:42	26:18
Sacks by	6-28	2-8

## Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Williams 23-126, Taylor 8-81, Wilson 6-19, Oglesby 8-1, Roberts 1-(-5), Team 3-(-6); MD, Robinson 24-129, Meggett 4-4, Campbell 1-3, Porzel 2-(-4).  
**Passing** — VT, Taylor 13-23-0-268; MD, Robinson 12-32-0-104; Team 0-1-0-0.  
**Receiving** — VT, Boykin 3-118, Roberts 3-78, Coale 2-23, Wheeler 1-16, Davis 1-15, Boone 1-11, Williams 1-4, Smith 1-3; MD, Smith 4-55, Jackson 2-12, Dorsey 1-13, Cannon 1-12, Watson 1-7, Williams 1-5, Galt 1-3, Douglas 1-(-3).

## THE NC STATE GAME • NOV. 21, 2009 • LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD

North Carolina State	7	3	0	0	—	10
Virginia Tech	10	14	14	0	—	38

**VT** (11:50 re 1st) - FG Waldron 26  
**VT** (7:55 re 1st) - Williams 4 run (Waldron kick)  
**NCS** (2:20 re 1st) - Spencer 20 pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick)  
**VT** (14:42 re 2nd) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**NCS** (5:31 re 2nd) - FG Czajkowski 45  
**VT** (0:37 re 2nd) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (12:25 re 3rd) - Williams 19 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (1:42 re 3rd) - Boykin 38 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	NCS	VT
First Downs	12	24
Rushes-yds.	26-14	56-200
Passing yds.	245	197
Return yds.	0	14
Passes	16-29-1	9-18-0
Punts-avg.	3-47.0	3-44.7
Fumbles-lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-yds.	5-42	2-20
Time of poss.	23:34	36:26
Sacks by	3-11	6-60

## Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — NCS, Baker 10-47, Eugene 7-14, Davis 1-4, Glennon 1-(8), Wilson 7-(-43); VT, Williams 32-120, Oglesby 5-28, Wilson 8-20, Taylor 7-18, Boone 2-9, Roberts 1-6, Team 1-(-1).  
**Passing** — NCS, Wilson 15-26-1-234, Glennon 1-3-0-11; VT, Taylor 9-17-0-197, Boone 0-1-0-0.  
**Receiving** — NCS, Spencer 3-74, Davis 3-39, Bryan 2-29, Williams 2-25, Eugene 2-22, Smith 1-33, Bowens 1-11, Gentry 1-6, Baker 1-6; VT, Boykin 6-164, Coale 2-22, Davis 1-11.

## THE VIRGINIA GAME • NOV. 28, 2009 • CARL SMITH CENTER, HOME OF DAVID A. HARRISON III FIELD AT SCOTT STADIUM

Virginia Tech	7	7	7	21	—	42
Virginia	10	3	0	0	—	13

**VA** (9:27 re 1st) - Sewell 15 run (Randolph kick)  
**VT** (4:58 re 1st) - Williams 5 run (Waldron kick)  
**VA** (0:16 re 1st) - FG Randolph 33  
**VT** (9:43 re 2nd) - Williams 20 run (Waldron kick)  
**VA** (0:39 re 2nd) - FG Randolph 41  
**VT** (5:51 re 3rd) - Williams 4 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (12:50 re 4th) - Williams 2 run (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (10:21 re 4th) - Boykin 0 fumble recovery (Waldron kick)  
**VT** (2:43 re 4th) - Wilson 10 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	VT	VA
First downs	20	15
Rushes-yds.	45-298	37-145
Passing yds.	185	120
Return yds.	39	0
Passes	8-15-1	12-22-0
Punts-avg.	2-46.5	6-36.5
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-yds.	5-40	5-66
Time of poss.	29:23	30:37
Sacks by	2-19	2-2

## Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Williams 24-183, Wilson 5-43, Taylor 6-34, Oglesby 6-26, Davis 1-7, Team 3-(-6), Boykin 0-0; VA, Sewell 17-104, Hall 7-39, Simpson 5-16, Jackson 8-16.  
**Passing** — VT, Taylor 8-15-1-185; VA, Sewell 12-22-0-120.  
**Receiving** — VT, Coale 6-135, Roberts 1-38, Boone 1-12; VA, Burd 3-30, Smith 3-28, Jackson 1-29, Simpson 1-9, Torchia 1-8, Inman 1-8, Hall 1-7, Phillips 1-1.

# TECH BEATS TENNESSEE IN CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

## HOKIES DOMINATE IN SECOND HALF TO KNOCK OFF VOLS



**GEORGIA DOME • ATLANTA, GA.**

Dec. 31, 2009 • Attendance: 73,777

Virginia Tech	7	10	7	13	—	37
Tennessee	0	14	0	0	—	14



VT (6:56 re 1st)	- Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
VT (11:56 re 2nd)	- Williams 3 run (Waldron kick)
UT (6:43 re 2nd)	- Hardesty 4 run (Mathis kick)
UT (0:18 re 2nd)	- Moore 2 pass from Crompton (Mathis kick)
VT (0:00 re 2nd)	- FG Waldron 21
VT (8:42 re 3rd)	- Taylor 1 run (Waldron kick)
VT (13:33 re 4th)	- FG Waldron 46
VT (5:14 re 4th)	- Wilson 3 run (Waldron kick)
VT (2:38 re 4th)	- FG Waldron 22

Team Stats	VT	UT	Individual Totals
First downs	19	14	<b>Rushing</b> – VT, Williams 25-117, Oglesby 8-34, Wilson 7-33, Taylor 5-26, Roberts 1-21, Team 2-(2); UT, Hardesty 18-39, Poole 3-15, Moore 1-8, Hancock 1-(1), Jones 1-(1), Crompton 7-(55).
Rushes-yds.	48-229	31-5	<b>Passing</b> – VT, Taylor 10-17-1-209; UT, Crompton 15-26-1-235.
Passing yds.	209	235	<b>Receiving</b> – VT, Boykin 4-120, Roberts 2-37, Williams 2-0, Coale 1-42, Davis 1-10; UT, Jones 5-70, Hardesty 4-79, Moore 4-67, Stocker 2-19.
Return yds.	51	29	
Passes	10-17-1	15-26-1	
Punts-avg.	3-41.7	6-42.7	
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1	
Penalties-yds.	5-30	4-28	
Time of poss.	33:35	26:25	
Sacks by	6-55	1-9	

ATLANTA – Virginia Tech owned the second half of the Chick-fil-A Bowl by using Ryan Williams' rushing and yet another powerful second-half defensive performance to roll past Tennessee 37-14 in front of 73,777 fans at the Georgia Dome.

The Hokies got outstanding performances all the way around, led by a dominating defense that allowed no points in the second half for the fifth-straight game. Tech gave up just 112 yards in the second half – with 43 of that coming in the Vols final drive with the outcome well in hand.

For the game, the Hokies held Tennessee to just 240 yards of offense and sacked Vols' quarterback Jonathan Crompton six times. He had been sacked 12 times all season.

Williams rushed for 117 yards on 25 carries and scored two touchdowns before leaving in the third quarter with an ankle injury. He also broke Tech's single-season rushing record of 1,647 yards set by former tailback Kevin Jones in 2003. Williams finished the season with 1,655 yards and was named offensive player of the game.

The redshirt freshman from Manassas, Va., spearheaded Tech's second-half effort. With the Hokies clinging to a 17-14 lead, Williams carried the ball eight-straight times on the Hokies' first possession of the second half, including runs of 21 and 32 yards. On the ninth play of the drive, Tech quarterback Tyrod Taylor gave the Hokies

some breathing room, scoring on a 1-yard quarterback sneak that gave Tech a 24-14 lead with 8:42 left in the third quarter.

The Hokies went on to score on their next three offensive possessions. Their only offensive possession in the second half that didn't result in a score was the final one in which Taylor took a knee to run out the clock.

On Tech's second possession, kicker Matt Waldron boomed a career-long 46-yard field goal to give Tech a 27-14 lead. The Hokies then put the game away on their third possession of the second half, driving 80 yards in eight plays. David Wilson, who split carries with Josh Oglesby once Williams went down, scored on a 4-yard run to give Tech a commanding 34-14 lead.

Waldron's 22-yard field goal with 2:38 left in the game accounted for the final score.

Oglesby and Wilson accounted for 67 yards of Tech's 229-yard rushing day. Tech's offense showed excellent balance, as Taylor completed 10-of-17 for 209 yards with an interception. Jarrett Boykin caught four passes for 120 yards, including a 63-yarder at the end of the first half that set up a Waldron field goal at the buzzer.

Crompton paced the Tennessee attack by throwing for 235 yards, with a touchdown and an interception. Montario Hardesty rushed for just 39 yards, and the Vols, as a team, finished with just five yards rushing, thanks to those six sacks.

## HOKIES - VOLS GAME NOTES

- Ryan Williams' single season rushing record-breaking carry came midway through the third quarter. He carried the ball eight straight times on a nine-play drive that ended when Tyrod Taylor scored on a 1-yard run on a quarterback sneak. Williams had 78 yards rushing alone on the drive.

- Tech receiver Jarrett Boykin made arguably the biggest play in the game when he slipped behind Tennessee's defense for a 63-yard gain to the Tennessee 3-yard line in the final seconds of the first half. In fact, the clock ran out on the play, and Tennessee's players and coaches headed to the locker room. But the officials reviewed the play and correctly gave the Hokies two seconds. That enabled Matt Waldron to boot a 21-yard field goal to give the Hokies a 17-14 lead at halftime.

- Senior kicker Matt Waldron capped a great season by nailing three field goals, including a career long of 46 yards. That set the Tech record for most field goals in a bowl game. Waldron booted field goals of 21, 46 and 22 yards in the game. His 46-yarder tied for the longest kick ever by a Hokie in a bowl game. Chris Kinzer booted a 46-yard in the Hokies' win over N.C. State in the 1986 Peach Bowl.

# 2009 SUPERLATIVES

## TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	Ryan Williams vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Rushing	183	Ryan Williams at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
TD Rushes	4	Ryan Williams vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
		Ryan Williams at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
Long Rush	66	Ryan Williams at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Pass attempts	30	Tyrod Taylor at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Pass completions	17	Tyrod Taylor at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Tyrod Taylor at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Yards Passing	327	Tyrod Taylor at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Tyrod Taylor at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Long Pass	81	Tyrod Taylor vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	6	Jarrett Boykin at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Danny Coale at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
		Jarrett Boykin vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
		Danny Coale at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
Yards Receiving	164	Jarrett Boykin vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	Dyrell Roberts vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
		Xavier Boyce vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
		Dyrell Roberts vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
		Jarrett Boykin vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009)
		Danny Coale at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Jarrett Boykin at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Marcus Davis vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		Danny Coale vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		Jarrett Boykin vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		Ryan Williams at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
		Dyrell Roberts at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
		Jarrett Boykin at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
		Andre Smith at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
		Jarrett Boykin vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
Long Reception	81	Danny Coale vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	3	Matt Waldron at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
		Matt Waldron at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
		Matt Waldron vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Long Field Goal	46	Matt Waldron vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Punts	8	Brent Bowden vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
		Brent Bowden vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Punting Avg	48.8	Brent Bowden vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
Long Punt	60	Brent Bowden at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	64	Jayron Hosley vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	98	Dyrell Roberts vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Tackles	16	Barquell Rivers at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	Jake Johnson at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
		Cody Grimm vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
		Nekos Brown vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Stephan Virgil vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
		Cody Grimm vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Interceptions	1	Antoine Hopkins vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
		Kam Chancellor vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
		Rashad Carmichael vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
		Rashad Carmichael vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009)
		Rashad Carmichael vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		Stephan Virgil vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		Dorian Porch at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
		Rashad Carmichael vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
		Rashad Carmichael at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
		Kam Chancellor vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
		Rashad Carmichael vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Roy Helu Jr., vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Rushing	169	Roy Helu Jr., vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Rushes	3	Josh Nesbitt at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Long Rush	61	Darius Marshall vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Pass completions	22	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Passing	359	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
TD Passes	2	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Michael Marscovetra vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
Long Pass	74	T.J. Yates vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
Receptions	6	Austin Kelly at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Zack Pianalto vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
Yards Receiving	128	Conner Vernon at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	Mark Ingram vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
		Brandon King at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Austin Kelly at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		Collin Larmond, Jr., vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		Lars Anderson vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		Greg Little vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
		Jheranie Boyd vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
		Owen Spencer vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
		Denarius Moore, vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Long Reception	74	Conner Vernon at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Field Goals	5	Alex Henery vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Field Goal	49	Leigh Tiffin, vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Punts	10	Kase Whitehead vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Punting Avg	48.0	Travis Baltz at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Long Punt	76	Alex Henery vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Punt Return	55	Niles Paul vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Graig Cooper vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009)
Tackles	13	Collin McCarthy vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009)
		Terrell Skinner at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	Rolando McClain vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jeremy Chambliss at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Interceptions	1	DeQuan Bemby vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
		Morgan Burnett at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
		Jason Peters at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
		Chris Cook at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
		Janzen Jackson, vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)

## TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
Yards Rushing	444	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	8.4	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Rushes	6	at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
Pass attempts	30	at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Pass completions	17	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Yards Passing	327	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	17.2	vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
TD Passes	3	vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
Total Plays	75	at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Total Offense	605	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Per Play	8.4	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Points	52	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Sacks By	6	at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
		vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
		vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
First Downs	26	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Penalties	12	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Penalty Yards	105	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Turnovers	2	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
		at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
		vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)

## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	63	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Rushing	309	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Rushes	4	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Pass completions	22	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Passing	359	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	9.0	vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
TD Passes	2	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
		vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
		vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
Total Plays	79	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Total Offense	498	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Play	6.3	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Points	34	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Sacks By	5	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
First Downs	22	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalties	10	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalty Yards	83	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Turnovers	4	vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)

# 2009 STATISTICS

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	VT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>		
Points Per Game	31.8	15.6
<b>First Downs</b>		
Rushing	232	194
Passing	124	91
Penalty	96	90
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>		
Yards gained rushing	2706	1669
Yards lost rushing	3086	2102
Rushing Attempts	573	468
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.6
Average Per Game	208.2	128.4
TDs Rushing	33	10
<b>Passing Yardage</b>		
Comp-Att-Int	137-249-5	174-367-11
Average Per Pass	9.6	5.9
Average Per Catch	17.5	12.5
Average Per Game	183.9	167.1
TDs Passing	14	9
<b>Total Offense</b>		
Total Plays	5097	3841
Average Per Play	822	835
Average Per Game	6.2	4.6
<b>Kick Returns: #-Yards</b>		
41-994	295.5	63-1274
<b>Punt Returns: #-Yards</b>		
34-368	22-172	
<b>Int Returns: #-Yards</b>		
11-80	5-29	
<b>Kick Return Average</b>		
24.2	20.2	
<b>Punt Return Average</b>		
10.8	7.8	
<b>Int Return Average</b>		
7.3	5.8	
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>		
19-10	23-13	
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>		
75-634	80-611	
Average Per Game	48.8	47.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>		
57-2495	82-3374	
Average Per Punt	43.8	41.1
Net punt average	37.6	35.4
<b>Time Of Possession/Game</b>		
30:21	29:39	
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>		
74/172	69/197	
3rd-Down Pct	43%	35%
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>		
4/12	8/17	
4th-Down Pct	33%	47%
<b>Sacks By-Yards</b>		
36-273	31-183	
<b>Misc Yards</b>		
0	0	
<b>Touchdowns Scored</b>		
51	20	
<b>Field Goals-Attempts</b>		
20-23	21-23	
<b>On-Side Kicks</b>		
0-1	0-1	
<b>Red-Zone Scores</b>		
(47-53) 89%	(32-43) 74%	
<b>Red-Zone Touchdowns</b>		
(32-53) 60%	(15-43) 35%	
<b>Pat-Attempts</b>		
(48-48) 100%	(18-18) 100%	
<b>Attendance</b>		
397398	234254	
Games/Avg Per Game	6/66233	5/46851
Neutral Site Games		2/74366


**Ryan Williams**

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jayron Hosley	31	348	11.2	1	64
Team	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Jacob Sykes	1	24	24.0	0	0
Ryan Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Reidy	0	1	0.0	1	1
Total	34	368	10.8	2	64
Opponents	22	172	7.8	0	55

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashad Carmichael	6	71	11.8	1	28
Kam Chancellor	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Dorian Porch	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stephan Virgil	1	6	6.0	0	6
Antoine Hopkins	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	11	80	7.3	1	28
Opponents	5	29	5.8	0	29

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dyrell Roberts	18	574	31.9	1	98
David Wilson	17	325	19.1	0	42
Davon Morgan	4	74	18.5	0	29
Kenny Younger	1	13	13.0	0	13
Chris Drager	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	41	994	24.2	1	98
Opponents	63	1274	20.2	0	39

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephan Virgil	2	5	2.5	0	3
Kam Chancellor	1	15	15.0	0	15
Dorian Porch	1	4	4.0	0	4
Davon Morgan	1	3	3.0	0	3
Barquell Rivers	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	6	29	4.8	0	15
Opponents	1	6	6.0	1	6

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	
All Games	10-3	5-1	4-1	1-1	
Conference	6-2	3-1	3-1	0-0	
Non-Conference	4-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	
Date	Opponent	Score	Attend		
Sep 05, 2009	vs #5 Alabama	L	24-34	74954	
Sep 12, 2009	MARSHALL	W	52-10	66233	
Sep 19, 2009	#19 NEBRASKA	W	16-15	66233	
* Sep 26, 2009	#9 MIAMI	W	31-7	66233	
* Oct 03, 2009	at Duke	W	34-26	26211	
* Oct 10, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	48-14	66233	
* Oct 17, 2009	at #19 Georgia Tech	L	23-28	54405	
* Oct 24, 2009	NORTH CAROLINA	L	17-20	66233	
Nov 05, 2009	at East Carolina	W	16-3	43569	
* Nov 14, 2009	at Maryland	W	36-9	51514	
* Nov 21, 2009	NC STATE	W	38-10	66233	
* Nov 28, 2009	at Virginia	W	42-13	58555	
† Dec. 31, 2009	vs. Tennessee	W	37-14	73777	
* - ACC Game      † - Chick-fil-A Bowl					
Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia Tech	96	136	61	121	414
Opponents	36	66	31	70	203

SCORING	PATs									Points
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf		
Ryan Williams	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	132
Matt Waldron	0	20-23	48-48	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	108
Jarrett Boykin	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	36
Tyrod Taylor	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	0	30
David Wilson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	24
Dyrell Roberts	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	24
Danny Coale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Josh Oglesby	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Jayron Hosley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Matt Reidy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Andre Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Rashad Carmichael	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Marcus Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Xavier Boyce	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	51	20-23	48-48	0-1	0	0-2	0	0	0	414
Opponents	20	21-23	18-18	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	0	203

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G	Barquell Rivers									
							Barquell Rivers									
Tyrod Taylor	13	349	370	2311	2681	206.2	Ryan Williams	13	1655	180	0	0	0	1835	141.2	
Ryan Williams	13	293	1655	0	1655	127.3	Dyrell Roberts	13	48	390	0	574	0	1012	77.8	
Josh Oglesby	13	78	335	0	335	25.8	Jarrett Boykin	13	0	835	0	0	0	835	64.2	
David Wilson	13	59	334	0	334	25.7	David Wilson	13	334	0	0	325	0	659	50.7	
Ju-Ju Clayton	5	8	-13	80	67	13.4	Danny Coale	13	8	614	0	0	0	622	47.8	
Dyrell Roberts	13	10	48	0	48	3.7	Tyrod Taylor	13	370	0	0	0	0	370	28.5	
Greg Boone	12	3	9	0	9	0.8	Josh Oglesby	13	335	20	0	0	0	355	27.3	
Danny Coale	13	2	8	0	8	0.6	Jayron Hosley	13	0	0	348	0	0	348	26.8	
Marcus Davis	12	1	7	0	7	0.6	Marcus Davis	12	7	125	0	0	0	132	11.0	
Zac Evans	3	1	6	0	6	2.0	Xavier Boyce	13	0	88	0	0	0	88	6.8	
Team	12	18	-53	0	-53	-4.4	Greg Boone	12	9	75	0	0	0	84	7.0	
Total	13	822	2706	2391	5097	392.1	Davon Morgan	13	0	0	74	0	0	74	5.7	
Opponents	13	835	1669	2172	3841	295.5	Rashad Carmichael	13	0	0	71	0	0	71	5.5	

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk	Barquell Rivers											
										Barquell Rivers											
Matt Waldron	20-23	87.0	0-0	9-10	7-7	4-6	0-0	46	0FG	Ryan Williams	13	50	56	106	12.5-41	4.0-25	.	5	10	2-0	7

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	OPPONENTS	Barquell Rivers											
			Barquell Rivers											
Alabama	(28)	(49),(34),(32),36,(20)	Ryan Williams	13	50	56	106	12.5-41	4.0-25	.	5	10	2-0	7
Marshall	(28)	(29)	Dyrell Roberts	13	34	62	96	6.5-16	.	4	6	1-2	.	.
Nebraska	(39)	(40),(27),(19),(38),(38)	Jarrett Boykin	13	26	42	68	3.0-4	.	2-3	5	.	1-15	.
Miami	25,(22)	-	David Wilson	13	21	35	56	7.0-43	6.5-43	.	17	.	1	.
Duke	(40),(33)	(29),(25),(47),(43)	Danny Coale	11	22	33	55	4.5-10	2.0-5	3	1	.	.	.
Boston College	(31),49,(40)	-	Marcus Davis	13	31	24	55	4.0-28	1.0-18	6-71	6	6	.	.
Georgia Tech	(34)	-	Xavier Boyce	12	17	36	53	2.5-10	0.5-6	.	1	5	1-0	.
North Carolina	(36)	(19),(21)	Greg Boone	13	15	26	47	2.5-22	1.5-18	4.5-28	1	34	.	1
East Carolina	(41),(22),(31)	(24)	Davon Morgan	13	21	26	47	2.5-33	2.0-30	.	1	1	2-3	.
Maryland	(21),(28),(33)	(36),39	Dorian Porch	13	15	27	42	6.0-18	1.0-11	1-6	1	.	1-4	1
NC State	(26)	(45)	Stephan Virgil	10	21	15	36	5.0-16	1.5-8	.	7	.	2-5	1
Virginia	40	(33),(41)	Demetrius Taylor	13	12	19	31	5.0-16	1.5-8	.	1	4	.	.
Tennessee	(21),(46),(22)	-	Cordarrow Thompson	13	7	18	25	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	8	.	.	.

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd	Barquell Rivers										
									Barquell Rivers										
Brent Bowden	57	2495	43.8	60	9	12	20	0	Ryan Williams	13	1655	180	0	0	0	1835	141.2	.	.
Total	57	2495	43.8	60	9	12	20	0	Dyrell Roberts	13	48	390	0	574	0	1012	77.8	.	.
Opponents	82	3374	41.1	76	5	17	18	1	Jarrett Boykin	13	0	835	0	0	0	835	64.2	.	.

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn	Barquell Rivers										
									Barquell Rivers										
Justin Myer	82	5327	65.0	16	2	1274	45.5	24	Greg Boone	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	82	5327	65.0	16	2	1274	45.5	24	Rob Stanton	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Opponents	51	3135	61.5	6	3	994	39.6	30	Ed Wang	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.





# HISTORY AND RECORDS



*Hunter Carpenter, Jerry Claiborne, Carroll Dale, Andy Gustafson, Frank Loria and Bruce Smith represent Virginia Tech in the College Football Hall of Fame, located in South Bend, Ind.*

# SCORING

## TEAM SCORING RECORDS

### MOST POINTS SCORED

Game	77	vs. Akron (since 1950)	1995
	99	vs. Emory & Henry (all-time)	1919
Season	460		2003

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game	11	vs. Akron	1995
Season	61		2000 & 2003

### MOST POINTS BY KICKING

Game	18	vs. Vanderbilt	1989
Season	108		2004, 2005, 2007 & 2009

### EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

Game	10	vs. VMI	1966
		vs. Akron	1995
Season	61		2003

### EXTRA POINTS MADE

Game	10	vs. VMI	1966
Season	58		2003

### MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Game	4	vs. Richmond	1959
Season	7		1958

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

### MOST POINTS SCORED

Game	36	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	168	tb Lee Suggs	2000
Career	371	pk Shayne Graham	1996-99

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	28	tb Lee Suggs	2000
Career	56	tb Lee Suggs	1999-02

### MOST POINTS BY KICKING

Game	18	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt	1989
Season	108	Brandon Pace	2005
		Jud Dunlevy	2007
		<b>Matt Waldron</b>	<b>2009</b>
Career	371	Shayne Graham	1996-99

### EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI	1966
Season	57	Shayne Graham	1999
		Carter Warley	2000 & 2003

### EXTRA POINTS MADE

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI	1966
Season	56	Shayne Graham	1999
		Carter Warley	2000

Career	190	Carter Warley	2000-03
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### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game	6	Wayne Latimer vs. Florida St.	1973
		Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt	1989
		Atle Larsen vs. Miami	1995
Season	32	Shayne Graham	1998
Career	93	Shayne Graham	1996-99

### FIELD GOALS MADE

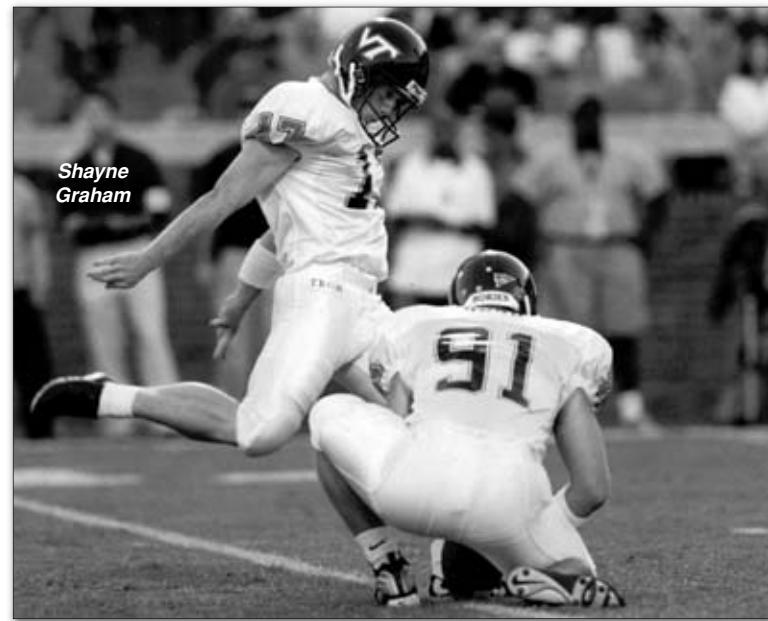
Game	6	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt	1989
Season	23	Dustin Keys	2008
Career	68	Shayne Graham	1996-99

### MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE

Season	17	Chris Kinzer	1986
	17	Brandon Pace	2006
Career	22	Brandon Pace	2005-06

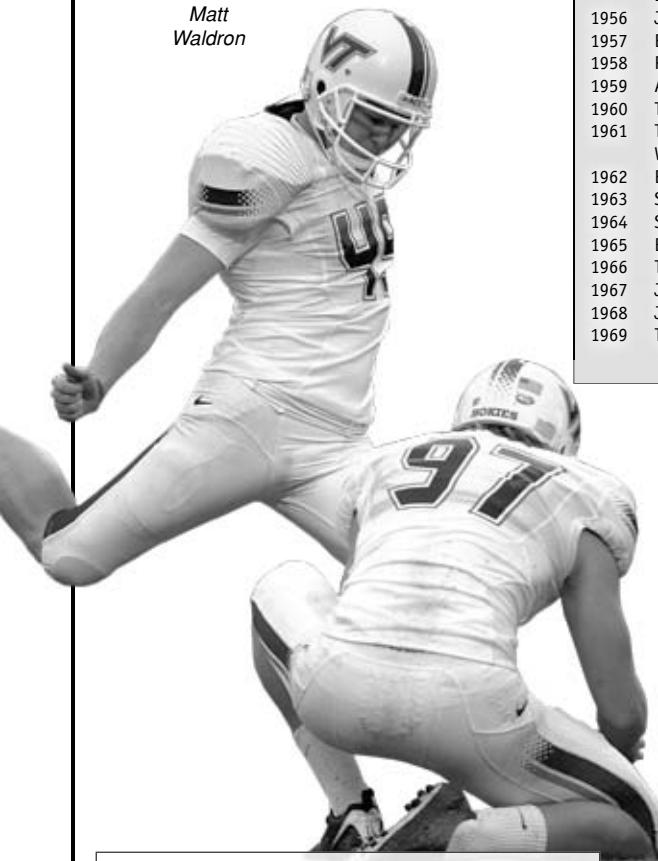
### MOST CONSECUTIVE PAT KICKS MADE

Game	97	Shayne Graham	1997-99
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Accomplishments from 2009 listed in **bold** type.

Matt Waldron



## HIGHEST SCORING TEAMS

Year	Pts.	Avg.
1999	455	41.4
2000	443	40.3
1993	400	36.4
2003	460	35.4
2005	440	33.8
2001	359	32.6
<b>2009</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>31.8</b>
1996	349	31.7
1998	343	31.2
2004	400	30.8
2002	429	30.6
<b>Year</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
1905	305	30.5
1995	321	29.2
1997	321	29.2
2007	402	28.7
1972	307	27.9
1994	304	27.6
1983	301	27.4
1956	264	26.4
1922	262	26.2

## YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORING LEADERS

Year	Player	TDs	EPK/ other	FGs	TP	Year	Player	TDs	EPK/ other	FGs	TP	Year	Player	TDs	EPK/ other	FGs	TP
1952	Dickie Beard	5		30		1970	Perry Tiberio	10			60	1989	Mickey Thomas	0	14	21	77
1953	Jack Williams	5		30		1971	James Barber	9			54	1990	Mickey Thomas	0	29	10	59
1954	Dickie Beard	4	15	39		1972	James Barber	13			78	1991	Tony Kennedy	11			66
1955	Don Divers	7		42		1973	Wayne Latimer	0	22	13	61	1992	Ryan Williams	0	28	12	64
	Leo Burke	7		42		1974	Bruce Arians	11		1	68	1993	Dwayne Thomas	12			72
1956	Jimmy Lugar	8		48		1975	Roscoe Coles	10			60	1994	Ryan Williams	0	27	17	78
1957	Barry Fraze	3	13	1	34	1976	Roscoe Coles	9		1	56	1995	Atle Larsen	0	33	12	69
1958	Pat Henry	7	1	44		1977	David Lamie	8			48	1996	Ken Oxendine	13			78
1959	Alger Pugh	11		66		1978	Kenny Lewis	10			60	1997	Shayne Graham	0	35	19	92
1960	Terry Strock	7		42		1979	Cyrus Lawrence	9			54	1998	Shayne Graham	0	37	22	103
1961	Terry Strock	3		18		1980	Cyrus Lawrence	8			48	1999	Shayne Graham	0	56	17	107
	Warren Price	3		18		1981	Sidney Snell	8			48	2000	Lee Suggs	28			168
1962	Bob Schweickert	5		30		1982	Don Wade	0	23	13	62	2001	Carter Warley	0	44	11	77
1963	Sonny Utz	10		60		1983	Don Wade	0	14	9	41	2002	Lee Suggs	24			144
1964	Sonny Utz	11		66		1984	Don Wade	0	37	8	61	2003	Kevin Jones	21			126
1965	Bobby Owens	7		42		1985	Don Wade	0	24	12	60	2004	Brandon Pace	0	43	21	106
1966	Tommy Francisco	14		84		1986	Maurice Williams	9			54	2005	Brandon Pace	0	51	19	108
1967	Jon Utin	0	17	10	47	1987	Chris Kinzer	0	27	22	93	2006	Branden Ore	17			102
1968	Jack Simcsak	0	24	9	51	1988	Chris Kinzer	0	23	8	47	2007	Jud Dunlevy	0	45	21	108
1969	Terry Smoot	12		72		1988	Chris Kinzer	0	20	12	56	2008	Dustin Keys	0	32	23	101

## TECH IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOK

### CURRENT INDIVIDUAL RECORD HOLDERS

#### GAME

**Most Yards on Interception Returns**  
Ashley Lee, 182 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

**Highest Average Gain Per Interception**  
Ashley Lee, 91.0 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

**Most Field Goals Made by a Freshman**  
Mickey Thomas, 6 vs. Vanderbilt, 1989

**Most Forced Fumbles in a Game**  
Cody Grimm, 3 vs. NC State, 2009 (nationally tied)

#### SEASON

**Most Games Scoring a Touchdown**  
Lee Suggs, 14, 2002

**Highest Passing Efficiency by a Freshman**  
Michael Vick, 180.4, 1999

**Most Rushing Touchdowns Scored by a Freshman**  
Ryan Williams, 21, 2009 (nationally tied)

#### CAREER

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown**  
Lee Suggs, 27, 2001-2003

### STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS

#### TEAM

##### Total Defense

2005 – 1. Virginia Tech, 247.6 ypg.  
2006 – 1. Virginia Tech, 219.46 ypg.

##### Scoring Defense

1983 – 1. Virginia Tech, 8.3 ppg.  
1999 – 1. Virginia Tech, 10.5 ppg.  
2006 – 1. Virginia Tech, 11.0 ppg.

##### Rushing Defense

1982 – 1. Virginia Tech, 49.5 ypg.  
1983 – 1. Virginia Tech, 69.4 ypg.  
1995 – 1. Virginia Tech, 77.4 ypg.

##### Pass Defense

2006 – 1. Virginia Tech, 128.23 ypg.

##### Scoring Offense

1999 – 1. Virginia Tech, 41.4 ppg.

##### Passing

1972 – 1. Virginia Tech, 304.4 ypg.

##### Punt Return Yards

2000 – 1. Virginia Tech, 18.23

##### Interceptions

2002 – 1. Virginia Tech, 24

#### INDIVIDUAL

##### Total Offense

1972 – 1. Don Strock, 288.2 ypg.

##### Passing

1972 – 1. Don Strock, 3,243 yds.

##### Scoring

2000 – 1. Lee Suggs, 15.27 ppg.

##### Field Goals

1986 – 1. Chris Kinzer, 2.0 pg.

##### Punt Returns

1991 – 1. Bo Campbell, 18.2 ypr.

##### Passing Efficiency

1999 – 1. Michael Vick, 180.4



# RUSHING

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

### MOST RUSHES

Game	42	tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St....	1981
Season	325	tb Cyrus Lawrence .....	1981
Career	843	tb Cyrus Lawrence .....	1979-82

### MOST NET YARDS

Game	253	tb Darren Evans vs. Maryland .....	2008
Season	1655	tb <b>Ryan Williams</b> .....	2009
Career	3767	tb Cyrus Lawrence .....	1979-82

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED RUSHING

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI.....	1966
Season	27	tb Lee Suggs .....	2000
Career	53	tb Lee Suggs .....	1999-02

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-CARRY AVERAGE

Season	6.3	tb André Kendrick .....	1999
(min. 100 carries)			
Career	5.62	tb Kevin Jones .....	2001-03

(min. 300 carries)

## TEAM RUSHING

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	Most:	87 vs. Wake Forest .....	1975
	Fewest:	17 vs. Virginia .....	1994
Season	Most:	728 .....	1975

### MOST NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Game	500	vs. Pittsburgh.....	1993
Season	3076	.....	1975

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED RUSHING

Game	8	vs. Akron .....	1995
Season	46	.....	2000

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-CARRY AVERAGE

Season	5.28	.....	2003
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### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Game	25	vs. South Carolina .....	1974
Season	171	.....	1970

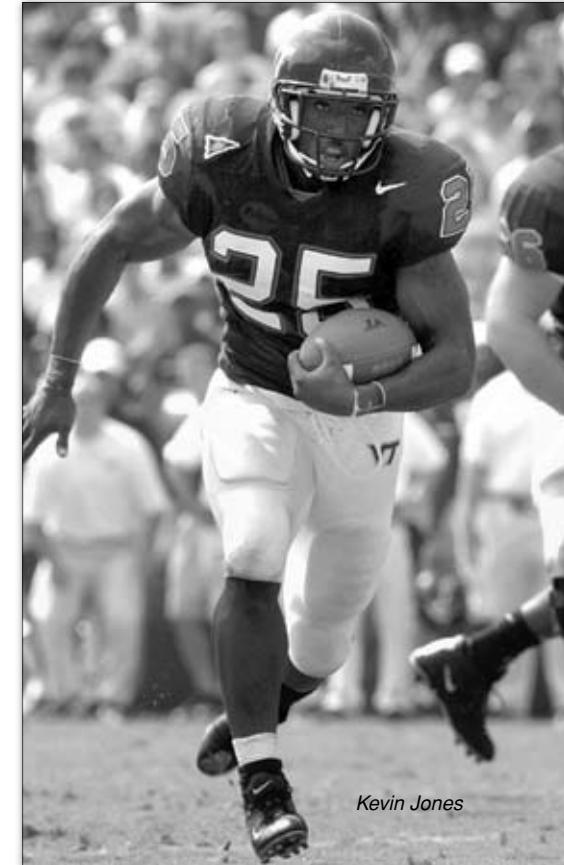


## SINGLE-SEASON 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

Name	Year	Carries	Yards
Ryan Williams	2009	293	1655
Kevin Jones	2003	281	1647
Cyrus Lawrence	1981	325	1403
Lee Suggs	2002	257	1325
Darren Evans	2008	287	1265
Cyrus Lawrence	1980	271	1221
Lee Suggs	2000	222	1207
Branden Ore	2006	241	1137
Dwayne Thomas	1993	214	1130
Roscoe Coles	1976	209	1119
Shyrone Stith	1999	226	1119
Roscoe Coles	1975	194	1045
Phil Rogers	1973	175	1036
Maurice Williams	1986	166	1029
Kenny Lewis	1978	184	1020

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RUSHING LEADERS

Year	Player	Carries	Net Yds.	TDs
1952	Don Welsh	102	392	2
1953	Dickie Beard	60	349	1
1954	Dickie Beard	128	647	2
1955	Dickie Beard	92	382	2
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	74	459	4
1957	Corbin Bailey	89	366	0
1958	Pat Henry	78	375	5
1959	Alger Pugh	112	615	6
1960	Warren Price	98	350	5
1961	Warren Price	93	356	3
1962	Gerald Bobbitt	95	312	3
1963	Bob Schweickert	155	839	7
1964	Sonny Utz	175	777	10
1965	Bobby Owens	146	526	7
1966	Tommy Francisco	203	753	13
1967	Terry Smoot	68	356	4
1968	Terry Smoot	196	820	8
1969	Terry Smoot	246	940	11
1970	Perry Tiberio	184	764	8
1971	James Barber	93	501	9
1972	James Barber	186	624	13
1973	Phil Rogers	175	1036	1
1974	Phil Rogers	153	663	7
1975	Roscoe Coles	194	1045	10
1976	Roscoe Coles	209	1119	9
1977	Roscoe Coles	158	672	4
1978	Kenny Lewis	184	1020	10
1979	Cyrus Lawrence	177	791	9
1980	Cyrus Lawrence	271	1221	8
1981	Cyrus Lawrence	325	1403	8
1982	Billy Hite	145	622	3
1983	Otis Copeland	158	709	7
1984	Maurice Williams	149	574	6
1985	Maurice Williams	167	936	9
1986	Maurice Williams	166	1029	6
1987	Jon Jeffries	125	599	3
1988	Ralph Brown	140	514	4
1989	Vaughn Hebron	134	584	1
1990	Vaughn Hebron	133	640	3
1991	Tony Kennedy	143	684	10
1992	Vaughn Hebron	105	579	5
1993	Dwayne Thomas	214	1130	11
1994	Dwayne Thomas	142	655	5
1995	Dwayne Thomas	167	673	7
1996	Ken Oxendine	150	890	13
1997	Ken Oxendine	237	904	8
1998	Lamont Pegues	178	745	7
1999	Shyrone Stith	226	1119	13
2000	Lee Suggs	222	1207	27
2001	Kevin Jones	175	957	5
2002	Lee Suggs	257	1325	22
2003	Kevin Jones	281	1647	21
2004	Mike Imoh	158	720	6
2005	Cedric Humes	162	752	11
2006	Branden Ore	241	1137	16
2007	Branden Ore	276	992	9
2008	Darren Evans	287	1265	11
2009	Ryan Williams	293	1655	21



## 100-YARD + RUSHING GAMES

No.	Pos.	Player	Best	Year
16	tb	Cyrus Lawrence	202 vs. Virginia	1981
15	tb	Kevin Jones	241 vs. Pittsburgh	2003
14	rb	Roscoe Coles	214 vs. Tulsa	1976
11	tb	Eddie Hunter	160 vs. VMI	1984
11	tb	Ken Oxendine	163 vs. Temple	1996
11	tb	Lee Suggs	197 vs. Rutgers	2002
10	tb	Kenny Lewis	223 vs. VMI	1978
10	tb	<b>Ryan Williams</b>	<b>183 vs. Virginia</b>	<b>2009</b>
9	rb-qb	Phil Rogers	168 vs. Houston	1975
9	tb	Branden Ore	207 vs. Southern Miss	2006
8	tb	Terry Smoot	171 vs. VMI	1969
8	tb	Maurice Williams	190 vs. Louisville	1985
8	tb	Shyrone Stith	162 vs. Clemson	1999
7	hb	James Barber	164 vs. SMU	1973
7	tb	Vaughn Hebron	165 vs. Bowling Green	1990
7	tb	Dwayne Thomas	172 vs. Rutgers	1994
6	qb	Bob Schweickert	204 vs. Richmond	1963
6	fb	Mickey Fitzgerald	144 vs. West Virginia	1977
5	tb	Cedric Humes	134 vs. North Carolina	2005
4	fb	Sonny Utz	146 vs. Tampa	1964
4	tb	Jon Jeffries	160 vs. Cincinnati	1987
4	tb	Tony Kennedy	133 vs. East Carolina	1991
4	tb	Lamont Pegues	166 vs. Temple	1998
4	qb	Michael Vick	210 vs. Boston College	2000
4	qb	Tyrod Taylor	137 vs. Virginia	2008
4	tb	Darren Evans	253 vs. Maryland	2008
3	tb	Mike Imoh	243 vs. North Carolina	2004
3	tb	Perry Tiberio	170 vs. Duke	1969
3	tb	Tommy Francisco	133 vs. Wake Forest	1965
2	hb	Alger Pugh	129 vs. Wake Forest	1959
2	fb	Ken Edwards	197 vs. Florida St.	1968
2	fb	Paul Adams	113 vs. Virginia	1975
2	tb	Johnnie Edmonds	115 vs. Rhode Island	1980
2	tb	Otis Copeland	132 vs. Wake Forest	1983
2	tb	Desmar Beeton	129 vs. William & Mary	1983
2	tb	Ralph Brown	125 vs. Cincinnati	1988
2	qb	Al Clark	120 vs. Akron	1995
2	fb-tb	Marcus Parker	117 vs. East Carolina	1996
2	tb	Keith Burnell	111 vs. Boston College	2001
2	qb	Bryan Randall	132 vs. Miami	2002
1	hb	Dickie Longerbeam	164 vs. Virginia	1965
1	qb	Bobby Owens	158 vs. VMI	1965
1	qb	Tommy Stafford	105 vs. Tulane	1966
1	fb	George Constantinides	117 vs. Richmond	1967
1	tb	Rich Matijevich	119 vs. William & Mary	1969
1	fb	George Heath	104 vs. South Carolina	1974
1	qb	David Lamie	121 vs. William & Mary	1977
1	qb	Steve Casey	101 vs. West Virginia	1978
1	qb	Mark Cox	125 vs. VMI	1983
1	fb	Earnie Jones	116 vs. Vanderbilt	1985
1	fb	Phil Bryant	120 vs. Akron	1991
1	tb	Tommy Edwards	144 vs. Maryland	1993
1	tb	André Kendrick	162 vs. Pittsburgh	1999
1	qb	Marcus Vick	133 vs. Maryland	2005
1	tb	<b>David Wilson</b>	<b>165 vs. Marshall</b>	<b>2009</b>

## THREE 100+ PERFORMANCES IN SAME GAME:

Rogers (120), Coles (111) & Heath (104) vs. South Carolina ..... 1974

## TWO 100+ PERFORMANCES IN SAME GAME:

Schweickert (204) & Utz (132) vs. Richmond	1963
Smoot (147) & Matijevich (119) vs. Wm. & Mary	1969
Tiberio (170) & Edwards (105) vs. Duke	1969
Barber (138) & Rogers (136) vs. Virginia	1973
Rogers (155) & Barber (124) vs. Florida State	1973
Coles (135) & Rogers (128) vs. Auburn	1975
Adams (113) & Coles (104) vs. Virginia	1975
Rogers (143) & Adams (109) vs. VMI	1975
Lewis (120) & Fitzgerald (112) vs. Wake Forest	1978
Lewis (161) & Fitzgerald (115) vs. Appalachian St.	1979
Lewis (108) & Lawrence (103) vs. Wm. & Mary	1979
Lawrence (169) & Edmonds (105) vs. James Madison	1980
Hunter (160) & Beeton (114) vs. VMI	1984
M. Williams (165) & Hunter (159) vs. Wm. & Mary	1985
E. Jones (116) & M. Williams (102) vs. Vanderbilt	1985
M. Williams (159) & Hunter (125) vs. Syracuse	1986
M. Williams (143) & Hunter (130) vs. Virginia	1986
M. Williams (149) & Hunter (139) vs. Richmond	1986
Hebron (135) & Kennedy (114) vs. East Carolina	1989
Bryant (120) & Kennedy (114) vs. Akron	1991
Oxendine (135) & Clark (120) vs. Akron	1995
Clark (118) & Parker (101) vs. Rutgers	1997
Pegues (166) & Stith (117) vs. Temple	1998
Vick (210) & Suggs (145) vs. Boston College	2000
K. Jones (174) & Suggs (153) vs. Marshall	2002
Suggs (154) & K. Jones (144) vs. Boston College	2002
Suggs (197) & K. Jones (132) vs. Rutgers	2002
Ore (115) & Humes (113) vs. Virginia	2005
Humes (134) & Ore (104) vs. North Carolina	2005
<b>Wilson (165) &amp; R. Williams (164) vs. Marshall</b>	<b>2009</b>

## MOST IN SINGLE SEASON:

10 by **Ryan Williams** ..... 2009

## SEASONS WITH NO 100+ PERFORMANCES:

1957, '58, '60, '61, '72

## CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Carries	Tot. Yds.
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	843	3767
tb	Kevin Jones	2001-03	616	3475
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	656	3459
tb	Maurice Williams	1983-86	550	2981
tb	Branden Ore	2005-07	617	2776
tb	Lee Suggs	1999-02	535	2767
tb	Dwayne Thomas	1992-95	576	2696
tb	Ken Oxendine	1994-97	526	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter	1983-86	466	2523
rb-qb	Phil Rogers	1973-75	528	2461
tb	Vaughn Hebron	1989-92	481	2327



Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Carries	Tot. Yds.
tb	Shyrone Stith	1996-99	448	2292
tb	Tony Kennedy	1989-92	535	2259
tb	Terry Smoot	1967-69	510	2116
rb	James Barber	1971-73	454	2052
fb	Paul Adams	1972-76	470	1984
tb	Kenny Lewis	1976-79	358	1928
tb	Cedric Humes	2002-05	373	1805
qb	Bob Schweickert	1962-64	337	1723
<b>tb</b>	<b>Ryan Williams</b>	<b>2009-</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1655</b>
fb	Sonny Utz	1962-64	375	1605
tb	Tommy Francisco	1964-66	366	1555
qb	Tyrod Taylor	2007-	355	1537
qb	Bryan Randall	2001-04	409	1526
fb	Mickey Fitzgerald	1976-79	303	1449

# PASSING

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	53	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
		Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech	2006
Season	427	Don Strock	1972
Career	920	Will Furrer	1988-91

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	34	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
Season	228	Don Strock	1972
Career	494	Will Furrer	1988-91

### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Game	527	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
Season	3243	Don Strock	1972
Career	6508	Bryan Randall	2001-04

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN

Game	5	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	22	Maurice DeShazo	1993
Career	48	Bryan Randall	2001-04

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game	5	Don Strock vs. Kentucky	1971
		Steve Casey vs. Duke	1981
		Will Furrer vs. N.C. State	1991
		Maurice DeShazo vs. Virginia	1994
Season	27	Don Strock	1972
Career	47	Don Strock	1970-72

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-GAME AVERAGE

Season	294.8	Don Strock	1972
Career	207.2	Don Strock	1970-72

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-COMPLETION AVERAGE

Season	20.4	Michael Vick	1999
Career	14.4	Maurice DeShazo	1991-94
	(min. 200 completions)		

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-ATTEMPT AVERAGE

Season	12.1	Michael Vick	1999
	(min. 150 attempts)		
Career	9.82	Michael Vick	1999-00
	(min. 200 attempts)		

### HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season	.637	Bryan Randall	2002
	(min. 150 attempts)		
Career	.598	Marcus Vick	2003, 05
	(min. 300 attempts)		
	.588	Bryan Randall	2001-04
	(min. 500 attempts)		

## TEAM PASSING

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	54	vs. Georgia Tech	2006
Season	440	1972	

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	34	vs. Houston	1972
Season	233	1972	

### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Game	527	vs. Houston	1972
Season	3348	1972	

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN

Game	5	vs. Temple	1993
		vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	24	1993 & 2004	

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game	7	vs. Florida State	1959
Season	28		1972

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-GAME AVERAGE

Season	304.4		1972
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### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-COMPLETION AVERAGE

Season	18.6		1999
	(min. 100 completions)		

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-ATTEMPT AVERAGE

Season	9.6		2009
	(min. 200 attempts)		

### HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

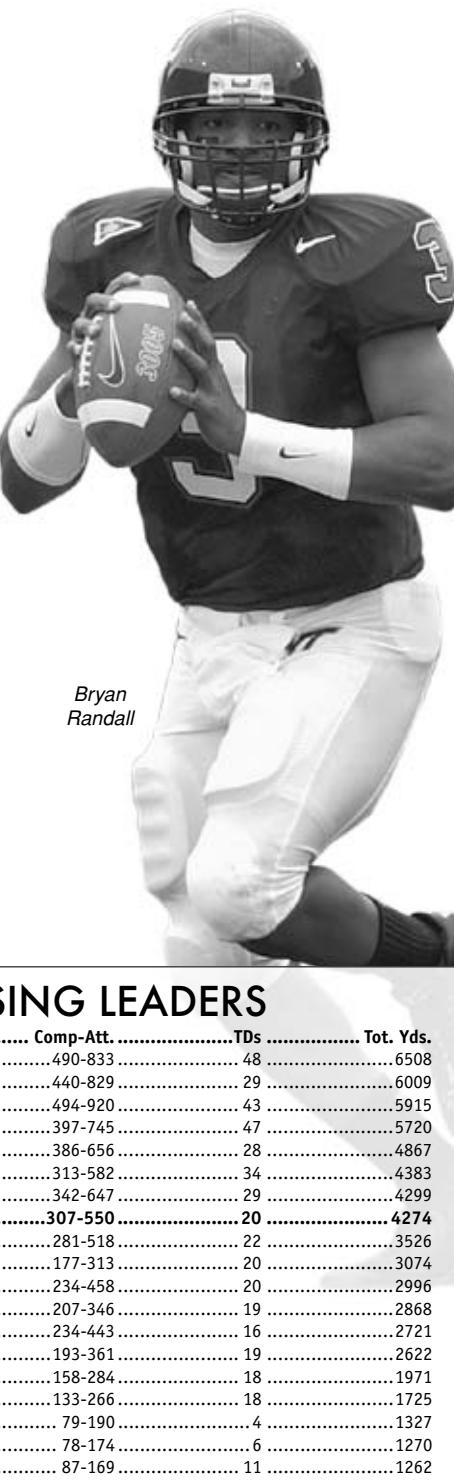
Season	.618		2002
	(min. 200 attempts)		

### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Game	22	vs. Houston	1972
Season	152		1972

## CAREER PASSING LEADERS

Name	Yrs. Played	Comp-Att.	TDs	Tot. Yds.
Bryan Randall	2001-04	490-833	48	6508
Don Strock	1970-72	440-829	29	6009
Will Furrer	1988-91	494-920	43	5915
Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	397-745	47	5720
Sean Glennon	2004-08	386-656	28	4867
Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	313-582	34	4383
Steve Casey	1978-81	342-647	29	4299
Tyrod Taylor	2007-	307-550	20	4274
Mark Cox	1981-85	281-518	22	3526
Michael Vick	1999-00	177-313	20	3074
Erik Chapman	1985-87	234-458	20	2996
Marcus Vick	2003,05	207-346	19	2868
Todd Greenwood	1982-85	234-443	16	2721
Al Clark	1995-98	193-361	19	2622
Grant Noel	1999-02	158-284	18	1971
Bob Schweickert	1962-64	133-266	18	1725
David Lamie	1975-78	79-190	4	1327
Bruce Arians	1972-74	78-174	6	1270
Billy Holclaw	1956-58	87-169	11	1262



## YEAR-BY-YEAR PASSING LEADERS

Year	Player	Comp-Att.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
1952	Johnny Dean	62-136	878	2	17
1953	Johnny Dean	26- 62	314	0	6
1954	Billy Cranwell	18- 37	316	7	6
1955	Billy Cranwell	25- 54	458	4	5
1956	Jimmy Lugar	32- 76	556	6	8
1957	Billy Cranwell	36- 57	391	0	2
1958	Billy Holclaw	70-127	1013	9	7
1959	Frank Eastman	32- 68	548	10	8
1960	Warren Price	29- 73	386	7	7
1961	Warren Price	37- 93	381	5	5
1962	Pete Cartwright	26- 60	266	3	3
1963	Bob Schweickert	62-116	687	6	8
1964	Bob Schweickert	52-109	833	9	3
1965	Bobby Owens	68-122	891	6	7
1966	Tommy Stafford	53-113	610	5	6
1967	Al Kincaid	64-132	556	3	6
1968	Al Kincaid	47- 97	537	2	5
1969	Bob German	51-105	743	2	8
1970	Gil Schwabe	61-126	815	5	7
1971	Don Strock	195-356	2577	12	19
1972	Don Strock	228-427	3243	16	27
1973	Rick Popp	70-131	784	7	9
1974	Bruce Arians	53-118	952	3	7
1975	Phil Rogers	25- 53	379	3	3
1976	Mitchael Barnes	39- 72	589	5	2
1977	David Lamie	43-107	752	0	10
1978	Steve Casey	61-118	678	2	4
1979	Steve Casey	105-190	1419	10	13
1980	Steve Casey	97-176	1119	13	14
1981	Steve Casey	79-163	1083	4	9
1982	Todd Greenwood	82-148	987	6	7
1983	Mark Cox	86-156	1188	9	7
1984	Mark Cox	86-164	983	5	8
1985	Todd Greenwood	85-169	919	7	9
1986	Erik Chapman	113-222	1627	10	6
1987	Erik Chapman	119-231	1340	10	14
1988	Will Furrer	128-279	1384	6	16
1989	Will Furrer	45- 88	589	3	3
1990	Will Furrer	173-296	2122	19	11
1991	Will Furrer	148-257	1820	15	16
1992	Maurice DeShazo	101-215	1504	12	11
1993	Maurice DeShazo	129-230	2080	22	7
1994	Maurice DeShazo	164-296	2110	13	13
1995	Jim Druckenmiller	151-294	2103	14	11
1996	Jim Druckenmiller	142-250	2071	17	5
1997	Al Clark	110-192	1476	10	3
1998	Al Clark	72-148	1050	9	5
1999	Michael Vick	90-152	1840	12	5
2000	Michael Vick	87-161	1234	8	6
2001	Grant Noel	146-254	1826	16	11
2002	Bryan Randall	158-248	2134	12	11
2003	Bryan Randall	150-245	1996	15	10
2004	Bryan Randall	170-306	2264	21	9
2005	Marcus Vick	177-289	2393	17	10
2006	Sean Glennon	170-302	2191	11	11
2007	Sean Glennon	143-235	1796	12	5
2008	Tyrod Taylor	99-173	1036	2	7
2009	Tyrod Taylor	136-243	2311	13	5

# RECEIVING

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Game	13	se Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati	1985
		se Nick Cullen vs. So. Miss.	1990
Season	55	se Ernest Wilford	2003
Career	126	se Ernest Wilford	2000-03

### MOST YARDS GAINED BY RECEIVING

Game	279	se Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	962	fl André Davis	1999
Career	2272	wr Ricky Scales	1972-74

### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game	4	se Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	9	se Antonio Freeman	1993
		fl André Davis	1999
Career	22	se Antonio Freeman	1991-94

### BEST AVERAGE PER CATCH

Season	27.5	fl André Davis	1999
(min. 20 catches)			
Career	20.1	wr Ricky Scales	1972-74



Antonio Freeman

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECEIVING LEADERS

Year	Player	Cgt.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Bob Luttrell	11	142	0
1953	Tom Petty	10	216	0
1954	Tom Petty	9	236	0
1955	Roger Simmons	9	153	0
1956	Carroll Dale	8	157	3
1957	Carroll Dale	17	171	0
1958	Carroll Dale	25	459	6
1959	Carroll Dale	17	408	6
1960	Terry Strock	16	236	6
1961	Terry Strock	10	68	1
1962	Tommy Marvin	11	137	1
1963	Tommy Marvin	28	303	1
1964	Tommy Marvin	21	330	3
1965	Gene Fisher	30	387	2
1966	Ken Barefoot	22	267	4
1967	Ken Barefoot	26	225	2
1968	Danny Cupp	21	323	1
1969	Terry Smoot	18	161	1
1970	Jimmy Quinn	30	481	1
1971	Mike Burnop	46	558	2
1972	Ricky Scales	43	826	7
1973	Ricky Scales	36	772	7
1974	Ricky Scales	34	674	4
1975	Steve Galloway	18	378	4
1976	Moses Foster	20	429	5
1977	Ellis Savage	23	416	0
1978	Dennis Scott	21	300	1
1979	Sidney Snell	43	706	7
1980	Sidney Snell	43	568	8
1981	Mike Giacalone	28	514	7
1982	Mike Giacalone	37	405	2
1983	Mike Shaw	23	357	2
1984	Joe Jones	39	452	1
1985	Donald Snell	31	369	0
1986	Donald Snell	34	661	6
1987	Steve Johnson	38	475	3
1988	Myron Richardson	36	583	1
1989	Myron Richardson	27	450	4
1990	Marcus Mickel	38	409	0
1991	Bo Campbell	29	494	7
1992	Antonio Freeman	32	703	6
1993	Antonio Freeman	32	644	9
1994	Antonio Freeman	38	586	5
1995	Bryan Still	32	628	3
1996	Shawn Scales	30	510	4
1997	Marcus Parker	20	212	0
1998	Ricky Hall	37	650	8
1999	André Davis	35	962	9
2000	Emmett Johnson	34	574	3
2001	André Davis	39	623	7
2002	Ernest Wilford	51	925	7
2003	Ernest Wilford	55	886	3
2004	Eddie Royal	28	470	3
2005	David Clowney	34	619	3
2006	David Clowney	34	429	0
2007	Josh Morgan	46	552	5
2008	Danny Coale	36	408	0
2009	Jarrett Boykin	40	835	5

## CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Cgt.	TDs	Yds.
se	Ernest Wilford	2000-03	126	11	2052
se	Josh Morgan	2004-07	122	16	1817
se	Antonio Freeman	1991-94	121	22	2207
fl	Eddie Royal	2004-07	119	12	1778
wr	Ricky Scales	1972-74	113	18	2272
fl	André Davis	1998-01	103	18	1986
se	Mike Giacalone	1979-82	103	10	1384
se	Myron Richardson	1986-89	100	9	1541
fl	David Clowney	2003-06	93	6	1373
se	Donald Snell	1983-86	92	7	1409
te	Mike Burnop	1970-72	90	5	1141
wb	Sidney Snell	1978-80	86	15	1274
te	Steve Johnson	1984-87	84	8	1058
se	Justin Harper	2004-07	83	9	1338
se	Josh Hyman	2004-07	82	6	1142
se	Cornelius White	1993-96	78	7	1114
fl	Marcus Mickel	1988-91	77	1	868
fl	Bryan Still	1992-95	74	11	1458
se-wb	Jimmy Quinn	1969-71	72	4	1262
se	Nick Cullen	1987-90	70	5	946
se	Jarrett Boykin	2008-	70	7	1276
wr	Donnie Reel	1970-72	68	5	1260
se	Bo Campbell	1989-92	68	9	1145
te	Ken Barefoot	1965-67	68	8	752
se	Carroll Dale	1956-59	67	15	1195
se	Jermaine Holmes	1992-95	67	7	993
fl	Danny Coale	2008-	66	2	1022
se	Ricky Hall	1998-99	62	11	1048

# TOTAL OFFENSE

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### MOST PLAYS

Game	69	qb Marcus Vick vs. Florida State.....	2005
Season	480	qb Don Strock.....	1972
Career	1242	qb Bryan Randall.....	2001-04



Michael Vick

### MOST YARDS

Game	516	qb Don Strock vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	3170	qb Don Strock.....	1972
Career	8034	qb Bryan Randall.....	2001-04



Don Strock

### MOST YARDS PER GAME

Season	288.2	qb Don Strock.....	1972
Career	202.4	qb Don Strock.....	1970-72

### TEAM RECORDS

#### MOST PLAYS

Game	98	vs. Cincinnati .....	1985
Season	931	.....	2002

#### MOST YARDS

Game	675	vs. Pittsburgh .....	1993
Season	5223	.....	2003

#### MOST YARDS PER GAME

Season	451.8	.....	1999
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#### MOST YARDS PER PLAY

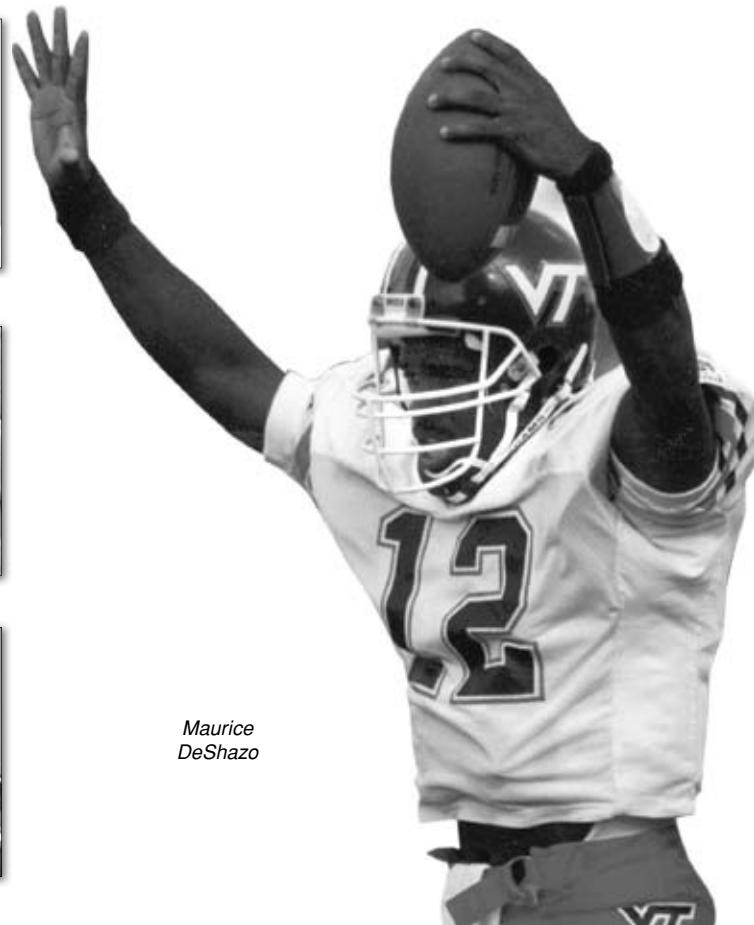
Season	6.6	.....	1999
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#### FIRST DOWNS

Game	36	vs. UCF .....	2003
Season	282	.....	2005



Will Furrer



Maurice DeShazo

## CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Pos.	Name.....	Yrs. Played .....	Plays .....	Tot. Yds. ....
qb	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04	1242	8034
qb	Maurice DeShazo.....	1991-94	1026	6105
qb	Don Strock.....	1970-72	974	5871
qb	<b>Tyrod Taylor .....</b>	<b>2007-.....</b>	<b>905 .....</b>	<b>5811</b>
qb	Will Furrer.....	1988-91	1047	5782
qb	Steve Casey.....	1978-81	982	4987
qb	Sean Glennon .....	2004-08	826	4695
qb	Jim Druckenmiller .....	1993-96	725	4634
qb	Michael Vick.....	1999-00	525	4276
qb	Mark Cox.....	1981-85	754	3890
tb	Cyrus Lawrence .....	1979-82	844	3767
tb	Kevin Jones .....	2001-03	616	3475
rb	Roscoe Coles .....	1974-77	658	3458
qb	Bob Schweickert .....	1962-64	603	3448

Pos.	Name.....	Yrs. Played .....	Plays .....	Tot. Yds. ....
qb	Marcus Vick.....	2003, 05.....	530	3350
qb	Al Clark .....	1995-98.....	547	3190
rb-qb	Phil Rogers .....	1973-75.....	589	3025
tb	Maurice Williams .....	1983-86.....	550	2981
qb	Erik Chapman .....	1985-87.....	640	2828
tb	Branden Ore .....	2005-07.....	617	2776
tb	Lee Suggs.....	1999-02.....	535	2767
tb	Dwayne Thomas .....	1992-95.....	576	2696
qb	Todd Greenwood .....	1982-85.....	604	2669
tb	Ken Oxendine .....	1994-97.....	526	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter .....	1983-86.....	471	2550
tb	Tony Kennedy .....	1989-92.....	546	2336
tb	Vaughn Hebron .....	1989-92.....	481	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith .....	1996-99.....	448	2292

## YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Year	Player	Plays	Yds.
1952	Johnny Dean .....	208	914
1953	Jack Williams .....	n/a	592
1954	Dickie Beard .....	131	729
1955	Billy Cranwell .....	120	593
1956	Jimmy Lugar .....	156	865
1957	Billy Cranwell .....	83	407
1958	Billy Holsclaw .....	230	1227
1959	Alger Pugh .....	146	859
1960	Warren Price .....	171	736
1961	Warren Price .....	186	737
1962	Bob Schweickert .....	80	513
1963	Bob Schweickert .....	271	1526
1964	Bob Schweickert .....	240	1409
1965	Bobby Owens .....	268	1417
1966	Tommy Stafford .....	278	1193
1967	Al Kincaid .....	251	765
1968	Terry Smoot .....	197	852
1969	Terry Smoot .....	246	940
1970	Gil Schwabe .....	159	773
1971	Don Strock .....	413	2404
1972	Don Strock .....	480	3170
1973	Phil Rogers .....	182	1221
1974	Bruce Arians .....	225	1195
1975	Phil Rogers .....	264	1141
1976	Roscoe Coles .....	209	1119
1977	David Lamie .....	229	1040
1978	Kenny Lewis .....	184	1020
1979	Steve Casey .....	295	1622
1980	Steve Casey .....	248	1287
1981	Cyrus Lawrence .....	325	1403
1982	Todd Greenwood .....	227	941
1983	Mark Cox .....	245	1403
1984	Mark Cox .....	209	1057
1985	Maurice Williams .....	167	936
1986	Erik Chapman .....	308	1583
1987	Erik Chapman .....	323	1246
1988	Will Furrer .....	337	1297
1989	Will Furrer .....	101	590
1990	Will Furrer .....	329	2046
1991	Will Furrer .....	280	1849
1992	Maurice DeShazo .....	315	1710
1993	Maurice DeShazo .....	313	2177
1994	Maurice DeShazo .....	379	2081
1995	Jim Druckenmiller .....	355	2160
1996	Jim Druckenmiller .....	324	2276
1997	Al Clark .....	287	1820
1998	Al Clark .....	217	1118
1999	Michael Vick .....	260	2425
2000	Michael Vick .....	265	1851
2001	Grant Noel .....	315	1812
2002	Bryan Randall .....	419	2641
2003	Bryan Randall .....	327	2400
2004	Bryan Randall .....	442	2775
2005	Marcus Vick .....	436	2773
2006	Sean Glennon .....	365	2110
2007	Sean Glennon .....	301	1753
2008	Tyrod Taylor .....	320	1774
2009	Tyrod Taylor .....	349	2681

# INTERCEPTIONS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game	3	hb Ron Davidson vs. Florida St.	1967
	s Lenny Smith vs. Wake Forest	1968	
	hb John Bell vs. Florida St.	1973	
	hb John Bell vs. West Va.	1974	
	cb Paul Davis vs. Florida St.	1979	
	cb Derek Carter vs. VMI	1982	
	olb Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson	1998	
	fs Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh	1998	
	cb Ike Charlton vs. West Va.	1998	
	cb/s Anthony Midget vs. Miami	1999	
	fs Willie Pile vs. Syracuse	2000	
	cb/Garnell Wilds vs. Syracuse	2002	
Season	9	hb Ron Davidson	1967
Career	18	cb-fs Gene Bunn	1976-78

### MOST YARDS GAINED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Game	*182	fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt	1983
Season	210	hb Johnny Watkins	1960
Career	351	fs Ashley Lee	1980-84

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Game	2	lb Don Divers vs. VMI	1954
	fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt	1983	
Season	2	lb Don Divers	1954
	lb Mike Widger	1968	
	fs Ashley Lee	1983	
	cb Eric Green	2003	
	cb Victor Harris	2008	
Career	4	cb Victor Harris	2005-08

\*NCAA record

## TEAM RECORDS

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

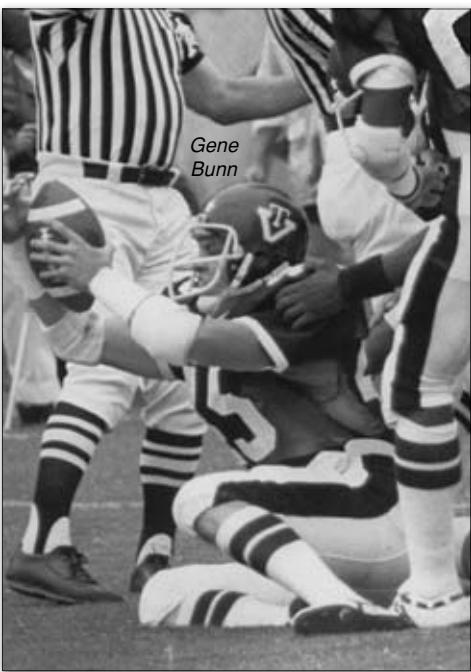
Game	6	vs. Florida State	1968
	vs. Rutgers	1992	
	vs. Rutgers	1998	
Season	27		1967

### MOST YARDS ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Game	182	vs. Vanderbilt	1983
Season	594		1954

### MOST INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWN RETURNS

Game	2	vs. VMI	1954
	vs. Vanderbilt	1983	
	vs. South Carolina	1988	
	vs. Rutgers	1998	
	vs. Boston College	2008	
Season	5		2005 & 2007



## YEAR-BY-YEAR INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Long
1952	Julian King	4	27	-	-
1953	Don Booth	2	53	1	-
	Leo Burke	2	35	0	-
1954	Dickie Beard	3	119	1	-
	Leo Burke	3	55	0	-
1955	Leo Burke	3	12	0	-
1956	Jimmy Lugar	3	58	0	37
1957	Carroll Dale	2	43	0	37
1958	Ken Byrd	2	43	0	-
	Billy Holsclaw	2	2	0	-
1959	Alger Pugh	5	103	0	59
1960	Johnny Watkins	4	210	1	88
1961	Buddy Perry	4	45	0	32
1962	Gerald Bobbitte	5	51	0	25
1963	Mike Cahill	4	32	0	11
1964	Vic Kreiter	2	19	0	12
1965	Billy Edwards	2	12	0	12
	Jimmy Richards	2	0	0	0
	George Foussekis	2	0	0	0
1966	Frank Beamer	4	22	0	22
1967	Ron Davidson	9	149	0	75
1968	Mike Widger	7	203	2	74
1969	Tim Bosiack	4	36	0	18
	Lenny Smith	4	29	0	27
1969	Mike Widger	4	9	0	5
1970	Ronnie Holsinger	5	82	0	66
1971	Kent Henry	5	57	0	25

## CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Int.	TDs	Ret.Yds.
cb-s	Gene Bunn	1976-78	18	0	106
cb	Tyronne Drakeford	1990-93	16	1	144
cb	Victor Harris	2005-08	15	4	278
s	Willie Pile	1999-02	14	2	270
hb	Ron Davidson	1966-68	13	0	174
s	Lenny Smith	1968-70	13	0	120
lb	Mike Widger	1967-69	12	3	220
cb	John Granby	1987-91	12	0	98
lb	Mike Johnson	1980-83	11	1	173
fs	Ashley Lee	1980-84	11	2	351
cb-fs	William Yarborough	1992-95	11	0	30
s-cb	John Bell	1972-74	10	1	155
cb	Billy Hardee	1973-75	10	1	168
cb	Derek Carter	1981-84	10	0	77
s	Keion Carpenter	1995-98	10	2	244
cb	Brandon Flowers	2004-07	10	2	172
hb	Frank Beamer	1966-68	9	1	81
s	Carter Wiley	1984-87	9	1	143
s	Torrian Gray	1993-96	9	1	122
cb	Garnell Wilds	2000-03	9	0	32
cb	Jimmy Williams	2002-05	9	2	173



# PUNT RETURNS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### MOST RETURNS

Game	10	John Ludlow vs. Virginia	1982
		Bo Campbell vs. Akron	1989
Season	51	John Ludlow	1982
Career	136	John Ludlow	1979-82

### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

Game	164	Antonio Freeman vs. Pitt	1994
Season	510	Ricky Hall	1999
Career	1296	Eddie Royal	2004-07

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON RETURNS

Game	2	DeAngelo Hall vs. Syracuse	2003
Season	3	Frank Loria	1966
		André Davis	2000
		DeAngelo Hall	2003

### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

Season	22.0	André Davis	2000
(15 or more returns)			
Career	15.9	André Davis	1998-01

## TEAM RECORDS

### MOST RETURNS

Game	10	vs. VMI	1971
		vs. Virginia	1982
		vs. Clemson	1989
		vs. Clemson	1998
Season	53		1982

### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

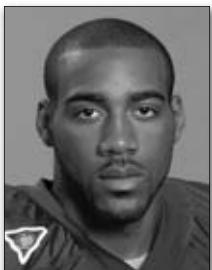
Game	164	vs. Pittsburgh	1994
Season	711		2000

### MOST TDS ON RETURNS

Season	3		1966, 2000, 2003 & 2007
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### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

Season	18.2	(39 returns)	2000
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DeAngelo Hall



André Davis



Eddie  
Royal

## CAREER PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Eddie Royal	2004-07	111	1296	3	11.7
André Davis	1998-01	55	872	4	15.9
DeAngelo Hall	2001-03	56	839	5	15.0
John Ludlow	1979-82	136	837	0	6.2
Frank Loria	1965-67	61	813	4	13.3
Billy Myers	1984-87	90	750	0	8.3
Angelo Harrison	1995-98	73	697	0	9.5
Antonio Freeman	1991-94	63	651	1	10.3
Bo Campbell	1989-92	67	587	0	8.8
Billy Anderson	1952-54	43	557	1	13.0
Ricky Hall	1998-99	41	534	1	13.0
Billy Hardee	1973-75	63	529	1	8.4

## YEAR-BY-YEAR PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Billy Anderson	23	375	1
1953	Billy Anderson	7	60	0
1954	Billy Anderson	13	122	0
1955	Dave Ebert	15	91	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	8	123	1
1957	Corbin Bailey	15	242	0
1958	Pat Henry	7	142	1
1959	Alger Pugh	12	129	0
1960	Bobby Watkins	14	182	1
1961	Terry Strock	9	83	0
1962	Mike Cahill	20	138	0
1963	Mike Cahill	18	138	0
1964	Tommy Francisco	9	58	0
1965	Frank Loria	15	145	0
1966	Frank Loria	16	248	3
1967	Frank Loria	30	420	1
1968	Ron Davidson	25	62	0
1969	Wayne Humphries	24	89	0
1970	Tim Bosiack	34	177	0
1971	Jerry Scharnus	25	238	0
1972	Jerry Scharnus	26	229	0
1973	Billy Hardee	6	118	0
1974	Billy Hardee	30	263	0
1975	Billy Hardee	27	148	1
1976	Greg Payne	16	156	1
1977	Henry Bradley	13	58	0
1978	Gene Bunn	6	42	0
1979	John Ludlow	13	114	0
1980	John Ludlow	37	220	0
1981	John Ludlow	35	219	0
1982	John Ludlow	51	284	0
1983	Derek Carter	37	289	0
1984	Billy Myers	34	335	0
1985	Billy Myers	24	142	0
1986	Billy Myers	27	236	0
1987	Myron Richardson	16	70	0
1988	Myron Richardson	25	142	0
1989	Bo Campbell	26	134	0
1990	Marcus Mickel	25	292	0
1991	Bo Campbell	15	273	0
1992	Bo Campbell	20	135	0
1993	Antonio Freeman	24	184	0
1994	Antonio Freeman	39	467	1
1995	Larry Green	23	208	0
1996	Angelo Harrison	22	189	0
1997	Angelo Harrison	10	90	0
1998	Angelo Harrison	38	376	0
1999	Ricky Hall	40	510	1
2000	André Davis	18	396	3
2001	André Davis	35	437	1
2002	DeAngelo Hall	22	352	2
2003	DeAngelo Hall	33	487	3
2004	Eddie Royal	25	274	0
2005	Eddie Royal	32	263	0
2006	Eddie Royal	23	304	1
2007	Eddie Royal	31	455	2
2008	Victor Harris	25	233	0
2009	Jayron Hosley	31	348	1

# KICKOFF RETURNS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### MOST RETURNS

Game	9	James Barber vs. Tulsa.....	1971
		Billy Hardee vs. Alabama.....	1973
Season	33	Billy Hardee.....	1973
Career	67	Jon Jeffries.....	1987-91

### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

Game	214	Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson.....	1989
Season	758	Billy Hardee.....	1973
Career	1447	Jon Jeffries.....	1987-91

### MOST TDs ON RETURNS

Season	1	shared by many	
Career	2	Terry Strock.....	1959-61

### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

Season	34.3	Tommy Francisco.....	1965
	(10 or more returns)		
Career	25.4	Mike Imoh.....	2002-05

## TEAM RECORDS

### MOST RETURNS

Game	12	vs. Alabama.....	1973
Season	67	.....	1950

### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

Game	245	vs. S. Carolina.....	1973
Season	1431	.....	1973

### MOST TDs ON RETURNS

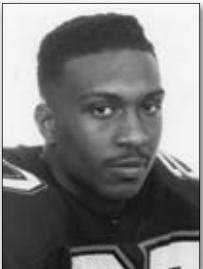
Season	2	.....	1965
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### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

Season	27.4	.....	1965
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Billy Hardee



Jon Jeffries



Dyrell  
Roberts

## CAREER KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Jon Jeffries.....	1987-91.....	67.....	1447.....	1.....	21.6
Eddie Royal.....	2004-07.....	59.....	1376.....	0.....	23.3
<b>Dyrell Roberts.....</b>	<b>2008-.....</b>	<b>40.....</b>	<b>1119.....</b>	<b>1.....</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Bob Thomas.....	1981-84.....	51.....	1088.....	0.....	21.3
Marcus Mickel.....	1988-91.....	47.....	963.....	1.....	20.5
Eddie Hunter.....	1983-86.....	38.....	889.....	1.....	23.4
Mike Imoh.....	2002-05.....	34.....	864.....	1.....	25.4
Dickie Longerbeam.....	1965-68.....	34.....	842.....	1.....	24.8
Billy Hardee.....	1973-75.....	37.....	833.....	1.....	22.5
Tommy Francisco.....	1964-66.....	34.....	789.....	1.....	23.2
Rich Matijevich.....	1969-71.....	36.....	780.....	1.....	21.7
Richard Johnson.....	2001-04.....	35.....	752.....	0.....	21.5
Sonny Utz.....	1962-64.....	33.....	741.....	0.....	22.5
Larry Fallen.....	1976-78.....	32.....	689.....	1.....	21.5

## YEAR-BY-YEAR KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player.....	No. ....	Yds. ....	TDs.....
1952	Don Booth.....	18.....	413.....	0
1953	Howie Wright.....	6.....	125.....	0
1954	Billy Anderson.....	5.....	96.....	0
1955	Dickie Beard.....	5.....	115.....	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden.....	5.....	173.....	0
1957	Frank Eastman.....	5.....	60.....	0
1958	Jay Whitesell.....	5.....	192.....	1
1959	Alger Pugh.....	12.....	305.....	0
1960	Terry Strock.....	6.....	208.....	1
1961	Warren Price.....	13.....	273.....	0
1962	Sonny Utz.....	11.....	242.....	0
1963	Tommy Walker.....	7.....	259.....	1
1964	Tommy Francisco.....	15.....	301.....	0
1965	Dickie Longerbeam.....	12.....	404.....	1
1966	Tommy Francisco.....	9.....	145.....	0
1967	Dickie Longerbeam.....	14.....	317.....	0
1968	Ron Davidson.....	6.....	105.....	0
1969	Rich Matijevich.....	7.....	192.....	1
1970	Rich Matijevich.....	25.....	501.....	0
1971	Jimmy Quinn.....	14.....	324.....	0
1972	Don Testerman.....	11.....	294.....	0
1973	Billy Hardee.....	33.....	758.....	1
1974	Morris Blueford.....	15.....	305.....	0
1975	Roscoe Coles.....	14.....	312.....	0
1976	Ellis Savage.....	17.....	311.....	0
1977	Kenny Lewis.....	24.....	540.....	0
1978	Larry Fallen.....	23.....	526.....	1
1979	Billy Hite.....	8.....	156.....	0
1980	Sidney Snell.....	11.....	264.....	0
1981	Bob Thomas.....	9.....	172.....	0
1982	Bob Thomas.....	22.....	487.....	0
1983	Eddie Hunter.....	7.....	162.....	0
1984	Bob Thomas.....	14.....	278.....	0
1985	Eddie Hunter.....	12.....	265.....	0
1986	Eddie Hunter.....	19.....	462.....	1
1987	Jon Jeffries.....	22.....	561.....	1
1988	Jon Jeffries.....	15.....	311.....	0
1989	Marcus Mickel.....	25.....	546.....	1
1990	Marcus Mickel.....	15.....	285.....	0
1991	Jon Jeffries.....	16.....	273.....	0
1992	Tony Kennedy.....	16.....	386.....	1
1993	Dwayne Thomas.....	14.....	305.....	0
1994	Bryan Still.....	19.....	493.....	0
1995	Dwayne Thomas.....	13.....	238.....	0
1996	Shawn Scales.....	12.....	312.....	0
1997	Ike Charlton.....	18.....	373.....	0
1998	Shyrone Stith.....	14.....	282.....	0
1999	Shyrone Stith.....	15.....	387.....	0
2000	André Kendrick.....	22.....	447.....	0
2001	Richard Johnson.....	12.....	267.....	0
2002	Richard Johnson.....	23.....	485.....	0
2003	Mike Imoh.....	18.....	549.....	1
2004	Eddie Royal.....	12.....	346.....	0
2005	Eddie Royal.....	14.....	293.....	0
2006	Eddie Royal.....	19.....	431.....	0
2007	Eddie Royal.....	14.....	316.....	0
2008	Dyrell Roberts.....	22.....	545.....	0
2009	Dyrell Roberts.....	18.....	574.....	1

# PUNTING

## MOST PUNTS

Game	14	Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama.....	1968
Season	88	Gene Fisher.....	1967
		Brent Bowden.....	2007

## MOST YARDS PUNTING

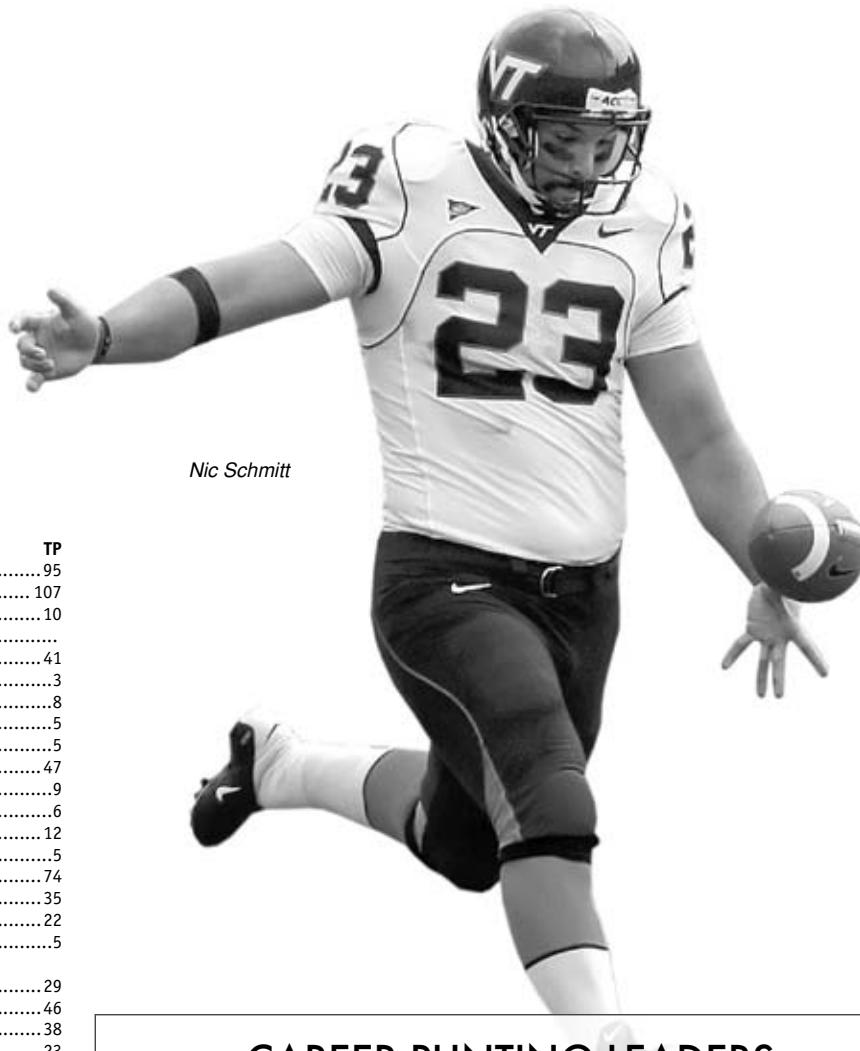
Game	564	Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama.....	1968
Season	3742	Brent Bowden.....	2007
Career	9387	Vinnie Burns.....	2001-04

## BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season	45.1	Jimmy Kibble.....	1997
Career	42.6	Nic Schmitt.....	2002-06

## PRINCIPAL PLACE-KICKERS

Season(s)	Player	EP	FG	TP
1920-21	J.G. (Rip) Wallace.....	29		95
1922-24	Don Rutherford.....	31		107
1925	Paul Robertson.....	4		10
1926-28	J.B. (Scotty) MacArthur.....	26		
1928-30	Bird Hooper.....	21		41
1931	Heinie Groth.....	3		3
1932	Gene Hite.....	8		8
1933	Ray Mills.....	5		5
1934	George Sodaro.....	5		5
1935	Herman (Fooths) Dickerson.....	5		47
1936	George Sodaro.....	6	1	9
1937	C.L. Shockey.....	6		6
1938	Frank Pierce.....	6		12
1939	Ward Boswell.....	5		5
1940-42	Roger McClure.....	39	9	74
1945-48	Ross M. Orr, Jr. ....	35		35
1949	Ralph Beard.....	16		22
1950	Ronnie Raugh.....	5		5
1951				
1952	Don (Duckie) Welsh.....	14	1	29
1953-55	Dickie Beard.....	43	1	46
1955-57	Barry Frazee.....	32	2	38
1958-59	Chuck Stephens.....	17-27	2-4	23
1960-62	Aster (Cat) Sizemore.....	39-46	1-9	42
1962-64	Dickie Cranwell.....	43-49	8-17	67
1965-67	Jon Utin.....	63-69	20-36	123
1968-70	Jack Simcsak.....	59-64	21-48	122
1971-72	Dave Strock.....	50-56	22-42	116
1973-75	Wayne Latimer.....	72-77	25-55	147
1976-78	Paul Engle.....	54-58	16-42	102
1979-80	Dennis Laury.....	41-47	12-24	77
1981-84	Don Wade.....	98-107	42-70	224
1985	Tom Taricani.....	9-10	3-6	18
1985-88	Chris Kinzer.....	93-95	47-69	234
1989-91	Mickey Thomas.....	44-45	31-41	137
1991-94	Ryan Williams.....	137-147	39-57	254
1994-95	Atle Larsen.....	36-37	15-26	81
1996-99	Shayne Graham.....	167-169	68-93	371
2000-03	Carter Warley.....	190-195	39-63	307
2004-06	Brandon Pace.....	136-140	58-68	310
2007	Jud Dunlevy.....	45-47	21-26	108
2008	Dustin Keys.....	32-34	23-29	101
2009	Matt Waldron.....	48-48	20-23	108



Nic Schmitt

## YEAR-BY-YEAR PUNTING LEADERS

Year	Player	No. Punts	Avg.
1952	Jack Williams.....	66	40.7
1953	Jack Williams.....	30	40.9
1954	Tom Petty.....	40	35.6
1955	Bobby Wolfenden.....	29	39.9
1956	Bobby Wolfenden.....	30	37.3
1957	Bobby Conner.....	25	34.8
1958	Carroll Dale.....	28	33.6
1959	Carroll Dale.....	36	32.8
1960	Terry Strock.....	47	37.2
1961	Terry Strock.....	35	36.5
1962	Jake Adams.....	25	38.8
1963	Bob Schweickert.....	45	39.1
1964	Bob Schweickert.....	42	37.7
1965	Gene Fisher.....	49	40.6
1966	Gene Fisher.....	68	37.9
1967	Gene Fisher.....	88	37.1
1968	Jack Simcsak.....	82	38.7
1969	Jack Simcsak.....	66	41.2
1970	Jack Simcsak.....	62	38.1
1971	Andy Hromyak.....	57	39.3
1972	Andy Hromyak.....	42	41.4
1973	Bruce McDaniel.....	55	40.3
1974	Bruce McDaniel.....	53	39.6
1975	Bruce McDaniel.....	60	37.9
1976	George Roberts.....	68	41.5
1977	George Roberts.....	60	42.1
1978	Dave Smigelsky.....	58	41.0
1979	Dave Smigelsky.....	58	42.3
1980	Dave Smigelsky.....	53	39.8
1981	Bill Renner.....	62	39.5
1982	Bill Renner.....	79	38.6
1983	David Cox.....	61	41.0
1984	David Cox.....	56	41.9
1985	David Cox.....	55	34.9
1986	Tony Romero.....	47	36.0
1987	Tony Romero.....	51	37.9
1988	Kelly Fitzgerald.....	39	36.7
1989	Chris Baucia.....	77	37.5
1990	Chris Baucia.....	66	38.5
1991	Jack Wilshire.....	55	37.2
1992	Robbie Colley.....	57	38.1
1993	Robbie Colley.....	51	38.4
1994	Robbie Colley.....	57	42.1
1995	John Thomas.....	61	38.9
1996	Jimmy Kibble.....	32	37.3
1997	Jimmy Kibble.....	50	45.1
1998	Jimmy Kibble.....	52	41.5
1999	Jimmy Kibble.....	46	38.4
2000	Robert Peaslee.....	44	35.3
2001	Vinnie Burns.....	59	37.8
2002	Vinnie Burns.....	64	40.5
2003	Vinnie Burns.....	57	39.8
2004	Vinnie Burns.....	57	40.3
2005	Nic Schmitt.....	52	43.2
2006	Nic Schmitt.....	61	42.2
2007	Brent Bowden.....	88	42.5
2008	Brent Bowden.....	69	40.4
2009	Brent Bowden.....	57	43.8

## CAREER PUNTING LEADERS

Name	Yrs. Kicked	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Nic Schmitt.....	2002-06	114	4862	42.6
<b>Brent Bowden.....</b>	<b>2007-09</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>9022</b>	<b>42.2</b>
George Roberts.....	1976-77	128	5345	41.8
Dave Smigelsky.....	1978-80	172	7065	41.1
Jimmy Kibble.....	1996-99	180	7372	41.0
Jack Williams.....	1951-53	157	6229	39.7
Vinnie Burns.....	2001-04	237	9387	39.6
Robbie Colley.....	1991-94	169	6676	39.5
Jack Simcsak.....	1968-70	210	8257	39.3
Andy Hromyak.....	1970-72	115	4513	39.2
David Cox.....	1982-85	173	6785	39.2
Bruce McDaniel.....	1972-75	171	6675	39.0
Bill Renner.....	1981-82	141	5492	39.0
Gene Fisher.....	1965-67	205	7840	38.2
Bobby Wolfenden.....	1954-56	63	2386	37.9
Bob Schweickert.....	1962-64	112	4233	37.8

# TEAM DEFENSE

## GAME HIGHS & LOWS SINCE 1950

**TOTAL DEFENSE**..... Fewest..... **Most**  
 Plays ..... 37 by Richmond, 1963 ..... 100 by Wm. & Mary, 1971  
 West Virginia, 1966 ..... Ohio, 1971 &  
 Syracuse, 2002

Yards Allowed ..... 35 vs. Duke, 2005 ..... 833 vs. Alabama, 1973  
 TDs ..... 11 by Alabama, 1973

### RUSHING DEFENSE

Rushing Attempts ..... 18 by BC, 2007 ..... 78 by Wake Forest, 1971  
 Maryland, 2008

Yards Allowed ..... (-28) vs. Tampa, 1967 ..... 748 vs. Alabama, 1973  
 Arkansas St., 1997

TDs ..... 9 by Alabama, 1973

### PASS DEFENSE

Passing Attempts ..... 2 by Clemson, 1956 ..... 67 by Clemson, 2007

Completions ..... 0 six times ..... 38 by Clemson, 2007

Yards Allowed ..... 0 vs. Clemson, 1950 ..... 498 vs. Maryland, 1993  
 West Virginia, 1957

TDs ..... 6 by Vanderbilt, 1982

### PUNT RETURNS

Returns ..... 0 numerous times ..... 9 by Syracuse, 1988

Yards Allowed ..... (-11) vs. VMI, 1969 ..... 187 vs. Maryland, 1950

TDs ..... 1 numerous times

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns ..... 0 four times ..... 9 several times

Yards Allowed ..... (-1) vs. Wake Forest, 1979 ..... 205 vs. Houston, 1973  
 Fla. State, 1974

TDs ..... 1 numerous times

### FIRST DOWNS

FDs Allowed ..... 4 vs. Pennsylvania, 1955 ..... 34 vs. Wm. & Mary, 1971

Rushing FDs Allowed ..... 0 vs. Maryland, 2008 ..... 26 vs. Alabama, 1973

Passing FDs Allowed ..... 0 10 times ..... 22 vs. East Carolina, 1992

FDs by Penalty ..... 0 numerous times ..... 6 by Villanova, 1970

### FUMBLES

Fumbles Caused ..... 11 vs. Fla. State, 1958

Fumbles Recovered ..... 5 several times

## SEASON HIGHS & LOWS SINCE 1950

**TOTAL DEFENSE**..... Fewest..... **Most**

Plays ..... 552 in 1954 (9 games) ..... 960 in 2007 (14 games)  
 562 in 1955 (10 games)

691 in 1997 (11 games)

Yards Allowed ..... 1,973 in 1954 (9 games) ..... 5,136 in 1973 (11 games)

2,108 in 1957 (10 games)  
 2,401 in 1980 (11 games)

Yards Per Game ..... 210.8 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 466.9 in 1973

218.3 in 1980 (11 games)

Yards Per Play ..... 3.30 in 1966 (10 games) ..... 6.3 in 1973

3.34 in 1984 (11 games)

### RUSHING DEFENSE

Rushing Attempts ..... 363 in 1966 (10 games) ..... 610 in 1973 (11 games)  
 367 in 1983 (11 games)

Yards Allowed ..... 544 in 1982 (11 games) ..... 3,453 in 1973

Yards Per Game ..... 49.5 in 1982 (11 games) ..... 313.9 in 1973

Yards Per Carry ..... 1.4 in 1982 (11 games) ..... 5.7 in 1973  
 TDs Rushing ..... 2 in 1968 (10 games) ..... 37 in 1973  
 in 1982 (11 games)

### PASS DEFENSE

Passing Attempts ..... 108 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 518 in 2007 (14 games)  
 177 in 1952 (11 games)

Completions ..... 38 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 277 in 2007 (14 games)

87 in 1952 (11 games)

Yards Allowed ..... 485 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 3,009 in 2003

1,064 in 1952 (11 games)

Yards Per Game ..... 48.5 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 251.0 in 1993 (11 games)  
 96.7 in 1952 (11 games)

Yards Per Attempt ..... 4.5 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 8.3 in 1973 (11 games)  
 5.16 in 2001 (11 games)

Yards Per Completion ..... 10.0 in 1962 (10 games) ..... 16.0 in 1973  
 10.35 in 2006 (13 games)

TDs Passing ..... 2 in 1963 (10 games) ..... 19 in 2003 (13 games)  
 6 in 1975 & 1983 (11 games); 2006 (13 games)

Completion Pct. ..... 35.2 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 60.2 in 2003 (13 games)  
 43.0 in 1980 (11 games)

### SCORING DEFENSE

Points Allowed ..... 75 in 1954 (9 games) ..... 430 in 1950 (10 games)  
 90 in 1966 (10 games) ..... 380 in 1973 (11 games)

91 in 1983 (11 games)

Points Per Game ..... 8.27 in 1983 ..... 43.0 in 1950 (10 games)  
 34.5 in 1973 (11 games)

TDs ..... 11 in 1954 (9 games) ..... 52 in 1973  
 in 1966 (10 games)

in 1980, 1982 & 1983 (11 games)

### PUNT RETURNS

Returns Allowed ..... 9 in 1999 (11 games) ..... 44 in 1966 (10 games)  
 40 in 1970 & 1988

(11 games)

Yards Allowed ..... 36 in 1999 (11 games) ..... 529 in 1952 (11 games)

Yards Per Return ..... 2.4 in 1986 (11 games) ..... 14.5 in 1974 (11 games)

TD Returns ..... 2 in 1970 (11 games)\*  
 in 2008 (14 games)\*

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns Allowed ..... 19 in 1961 (9 games) ..... 63 in 2007 (14 games)  
 26 in 1968 (10 games)

23 in 1978 (11 games)

Yards Allowed ..... 368 in 1961 (9 games) ..... 1,274 in 2009 (13 games)

419 in 1953 (10 games)

404 in 1975 (11 games)

Yards Per Return ..... 15.3 in 1980 (11 games) ..... 25.9 in 1968 (10 games)  
 25.8 in 1970 (11 games)

TD Returns ..... 1 numerous seasons

### FIRST DOWNS

FDs Allowed ..... 111 in 1955 (10 games) ..... 252 in 1971 (11 games)  
 143 in 1980 (11 games)

Rushing FDs Allowed ..... 40 in 1967 (10 games) ..... 151 in 1973 (11 games)  
 46 in 1982 (11 games)

Passing FDs Allowed ..... 20 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 138 in 2007 (14 games)  
 34 in 1952 (11 games)

FDs by Penalty ..... 2 in 1952 (11 games) ..... 26 in 1988 (11 games)

### FUMBLES

Fumbles Caused ..... 14 in 1992, 1997, 2000 ..... 48 in 1975 (11 games)  
 (11 games)

Fumbles Recovered ..... 6 in 2000 (11 games) ..... 29 in 1972 (11 games)

\*Does not include blocked punts.

## TACKLING RECORDS SINCE 1974

### MOST TACKLES

Game:	30	lb Rick Razzano vs. Kentucky	1977
Season:	177	lb Rick Razzano	1975
Career:	634	dt Scott Hill	1987
		lb Rick Razzano	1974-77

### MOST UNASSISTED TACKLES

Game:	21	lb Rick Razzano vs. Richmond	1975
Season:	102	lb Rick Razzano	1975
Career:	368	lb Rick Razzano	1974-77

### MOST ASSISTED TACKLES

Game:	15	lb Ashley Lee vs. Richmond	1981
Season:	110	lb Mike Johnson vs. Miami (Fla.)	1982
Career:	266	dt Scott Hill	1987
		lb Rick Razzano	1974-77

### MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS

Game:	4	dt Bruce Smith vs. Duke	1983
Season:	22	dt Bruce Smith vs. Wm. & Mary	1984
Career:	46	de Morgan Roane vs. Wm. & Mary	1985
		dt Bruce Smith	1983
		dt Bruce Smith	1981-84

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS (INCLUDES SACKS)

Season:	31	dt Bruce Smith	1983
Career:	71	dt Bruce Smith	1981-84

## YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

1974	lb Rick Razzano	165	1992	olb P.J. Preston	89
1975	lb Rick Razzano	177	1993	lb Melendez Byrd	89
1976	lb Rick Razzano	140	1994	lb Ken Brown	113
1977	lb Rick Razzano	152	1995	lb George DelRicco	130
1978	lb Chip Keatley	102	1996	lb George DelRicco	137
1979	lb Chris Cosh	86	1997	olb Brandon Semones	88
1980	lb Ashley Lee	95	1998	lb Steve Tate	104
1981	lb Ashley Lee	146	1999	lb Jamal Smith	99
1982	lb Mike Johnson	148	2000	lb Jamal Smith	89
1983	lb Mike Johnson	135	2001	lb Ben Taylor	103
1984	lb Vince Daniels	113	2002	lb Ben Taylor	121
1985	lb Paul Nelson	103	2003	lb Mikal Baqee	112
1986	lb Paul Nelson	104	2004	lb Michael Crawford	131
1987	dt Scott Hill	177	2005	lb Mikal Baqee	71
1988	dt Horacio Moronta	81	2006	lb Vince Hall	112
1989	lb Bobby Martin	79	2007	lb Vince Hall	128
1990	olb Archie Hopkins	89	2008	lb Xavier Adibi	115
1991	de Wooster Pack	70	2009	lb Purnell Sturdivant	99
				olb Cody Grimm	106

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES (BY TECH)

516 (527 pass, -11 rush) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
495 (504 pass, -9 rush) .....	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse .....	2002
390 (398 pass, -8 rush) .....	Bryan Randall vs. California .....	2003
386 (376 pass, 10 rush) .....	Don Strock vs. Ohio U .....	1971
386 (385 pass, 1 rush) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
368 (304 pass, 64 rush) .....	Bryan Randall vs. Georgia Tech .....	2004

## HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

516 (498 pass, 18 rush) .....	Scott Milanovich of Maryland .....	1993
445 (448 pass, -3 rush) .....	Glenn Foley of Boston College .....	1993
428 (394 pass, 34 rush) .....	Todd Ellis of South Carolina .....	1986
392 (406 pass, -14 rush) .....	Byron Leftwich of Marshall .....	2002
387 (403 pass, -16 rush) .....	Troy Nunes of Syracuse .....	2002

## HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY TECH)

527 (34 of 53) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
504 (23 of 35) .....	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse .....	2002
398 (24 of 34) .....	Bryan Randall vs. California .....	2003
385 (25 of 47) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
376 (19 of 31) .....	Don Strock vs. Ohio U .....	1971
355 (20 of 40) .....	Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State .....	1972

## HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

498 (29 of 52) .....	Scott Milanovich of Maryland .....	1993
448 (21 of 29) .....	Glenn Foley of Boston College .....	1993
407 (28 of 46) .....	David Priestley of Pittsburgh .....	1999
406 (31 of 49) .....	Byron Leftwich of Marshall .....	2002
403 (24 of 40) .....	Troy Nunes of Syracuse .....	2002

## MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY TECH)

53 (34 for 527 yards) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
53 (27 for 339) .....	Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech .....	2006
52 (26 for 335) .....	Marcus Vick vs. Florida State .....	2005
50 (27 for 268) .....	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma .....	1991
48 (22 for 276) .....	Don Strock vs. Florida State .....	1972
47 (25 for 385) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972

## MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

66 (38 for 272 yards) .....	Cullen Harper of Clemson .....	2007
54 (28 for 269) .....	Dean May of Louisville .....	1983
53 (28 for 312) .....	Gary Pajcic of Florida State .....	1966
53 (22 for 272) .....	Todd Ellis of South Carolina .....	1988
52 (27 for 302) .....	Randy Joyce of Appalachian St. .....	1981
52 (29 for 498) .....	Scott Milanovich of Maryland .....	1993
52 (25 for 285) .....	Matt Ryan of Boston College .....	2007
52 (33 for 305) .....	Matt Ryan of Boston College .....	2007

## MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY TECH)

34 (of 53, 527 yards) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
29 (of 44, 349) .....	Don Strock vs. South Carolina .....	1972
27 (of 50, 268) .....	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma .....	1991
27 (of 53, 339) .....	Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech .....	2006
26 (of 52, 335) .....	Marcus Vick vs. Florida State .....	2005
25 (of 47, 385) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972

## MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)

38 (of 66, 272 yards) .....	Cullen Harper of Clemson .....	2007
33 (of 52, 305) .....	Matt Ryan of Boston College .....	2007
32 (of 46, 358) .....	Matt Schaub of Virginia .....	2003

## MOST POINTS SCORED (BY OPPONENT)

36 (6 TDs) .....	Willis McGahee of Miami .....	2002
26 (4 TDs, 2 PATs) .....	Jim Bakhtiar of Virginia .....	1957
24 (3 TDs, 6 PATs) .....	Dickie Lewis of Wm. & Mary .....	1950
24 (4 TDs) .....	Marvin Allen of Tulane .....	1987
24 (4 TDs) .....	Mike Dingle of South Carolina .....	1990
24 (4 TDs) .....	Chris Brantley of Rutgers .....	1992

## MOST RECEPTIONS (BY TECH)

13 (133 yards) .....	Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati .....	1985
13 (170) .....	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss .....	1990
10 (106) .....	Sidney Snell vs. Virginia .....	1979
9 (213) .....	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
9 (96) .....	Ernest Wilford vs. UCF .....	2003

## MOST RECEPTIONS (BY OPPONENT)

14 (106 yards) .....	Frank Wycheck of Maryland .....	1990
13 (138) .....	Ron Sellers of Florida State .....	1966
13 (215) .....	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh .....	1999
13 (145) .....	Heath Miller of Virginia .....	2003
13 (92) .....	Andre Callender of Boston College .....	2007
12 (125) .....	Chuck Albertson of Wm. & Mary .....	1966
12 (188) .....	Latif Grim of Pittsburgh .....	1999

## MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY TECH)

279 (8 receptions) .....	Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse .....	2002
213 (9) .....	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
194 (8) .....	Antonio Freeman vs. Temple .....	1993
172 (5) .....	André Davis vs. Boston College .....	1999
171 (5) .....	Sidney Snell vs. VMI .....	1979
170 (13) .....	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss .....	1990

## MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY OPPONENT)

229 (8 receptions) .....	Ron Sellers of Florida State .....	1967
229 (9) .....	David Tyree of Syracuse .....	2002
215 (13) .....	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh .....	1999
193 (6) .....	Andre Johnson of Miami .....	2002
188 (12) .....	Latif Grim of Pittsburgh .....	1999
182 (11) .....	Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State .....	1964
180 (6) .....	Herman Moore of Virginia .....	1990



# TEAM RECORDS

## TOTAL OFFENSE (BY TECH)

675	vs. Pittsburgh	9/11/93
641	vs. Maryland	9/25/93
638	vs. Akron	10/14/95
617	vs. William & Mary	10/29/83
606	vs. Connecticut	9/1/01
<b>605</b>	<b>vs. Marshall</b>	<b>9/12/09</b>
605	vs. Houston	10/7/72
591	vs. East Carolina	11/9/96

## TOTAL OFFENSE (BY OPPONENT)

833	Alabama	10/27/73
649	Maryland	9/25/93
646	Houston	11/13/71
617	Boston College	11/6/93
608	Florida State	11/14/70
606	Rutgers	10/31/92

## TOTAL PLAYS (BY TECH)

98	vs. Cincinnati	8/31/85
96	vs. Wake Forest	11/22/75
95	vs. South Carolina	11/11/72
94	vs. Richmond	10/26/74
94	vs. Houston	10/7/72
94	vs. N.C. State	9/29/56

## TOTAL PLAYS (BY OPPONENT)

100	Syracuse	11/9/02
100	Ohio	10/23/71
100	William & Mary	10/16/71
98	Cincinnati	10/19/91
93	South Carolina	10/6/73
92	Alabama	11/18/72

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY TECH)

87	vs. Wake Forest	11/22/75
87	vs. South Carolina	10/12/74
86	vs. Richmond	10/26/74
85	vs. N.C. State	9/29/56
81	vs. Virginia	10/27/56

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

78	Wake Forest	9/18/71
77	Kentucky	9/14/74
77	Alabama	11/18/72
74	Kentucky	9/13/75
73	SMU	9/21/74
73	Oklahoma State	10/14/72

## RUSHING YARDS (BY TECH)

500	vs. Pittsburgh	9/11/93
469	vs. Duke	11/15/69
467	vs. William & Mary	10/12/85
453	vs. Akron	10/14/95
451	vs. William & Mary	10/29/83

## RUSHING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)

748	Alabama	10/27/73
577	Maryland	12/2/50
500	SMU	9/29/73
461	Alabama	11/18/72
457	Houston	11/13/71

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY TECH)

8	vs. Akron	10/14/95
7	vs. VMI	11/24/66
	Pittsburgh	9/11/93
6	on 11 occasions	
	(most recent: vs. Virginia 11/28/09)	
5	on 14 occasions	
	(most recent: vs. JMU 9/6/03)	

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

9	Alabama	10/27/73
8	Maryland	12/2/50
6	Miami	12/7/02
6	Alabama	11/18/72
6	Virginia	10/7/50

## PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY TECH)

54	vs. Georgia Tech	9/30/06
53	vs. Houston	10/7/72
52	vs. Florida State	12/3/05
51	vs. Cincinnati	8/31/85
50	vs. Oklahoma	9/28/91
49	vs. South Carolina	11/11/72
48	vs. Florida State	9/23/72

## PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

67	Clemson	10/6/07
58	East Carolina	9/12/92
57	Maryland	9/25/93
57	Appalachian State	10/23/82
56	Marshall	9/12/02
56	Appalachian State	10/24/81
56	Florida State	10/29/66

## PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY TECH)

34	vs. Houston	10/7/72
31	vs. South Carolina	11/11/72
29	vs. UCF	8/31/03
28	vs. Southern Miss	10/27/90
27	vs. Georgia Tech	9/30/06
27	vs. Oklahoma	9/28/91
26	vs. Florida State	12/3/05
26	vs. Cincinnati	8/31/85
26	vs. Wake Forest	11/25/72

## PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)

38	Clemson	10/6/07
36	Marshall	9/12/02
34	East Carolina	9/12/92
34	William & Mary	9/25/82
33	Boston College	12/1/07
32	Virginia	11/29/03

## PASSING YARDS (BY TECH)

527	vs. Houston	10/7/72
504	vs. Syracuse	11/9/02
413	vs. South Carolina	11/11/72
408	vs. Wake Forest	11/25/72
398	vs. California	12/26/03
380	vs. UCF	8/31/03
376	vs. Ohio Univ.	10/23/71

## PASSING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)

498	Maryland	9/25/93
448	Boston College	11/6/93
442	Marshall	9/12/02
427	Pittsburgh	10/30/99
426	East Carolina	9/12/92
408	Florida State	10/14/89
403	Syracuse	11/9/02

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY TECH)

5	vs. Syracuse	11/9/02
5	vs. Temple	10/16/93
4	on 10 occasions	

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

6	Vanderbilt	11/13/82
5	Rutgers	10/31/92
5	Florida State	11/11/67
4	on nine occasions	

## TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (BY TECH)

36	vs. UCF	8/31/03
34	vs. Akron	11/9/91
31	vs. Pittsburgh	9/11/93
30	vs. Virginia	11/21/92
30	vs. Houston	10/7/72
30	vs. Pittsburgh	10/28/00

## TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

34	William & Mary	10/16/71
32	Rutgers	10/31/92
31	Kentucky	9/13/75
31	Florida State	11/14/70
30	East Carolina	9/12/92
30	Alabama	10/27/73

## RUSHING FIRST DOWNS (BY TECH)

25	vs. South Carolina	10/12/74
24	vs. N.C. State	9/29/56
23	vs. Pittsburgh	9/11/93
23	vs. Wake Forest	11/19/77
23	vs. VMI	10/9/76

## RUSHING FIRST DOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

26	Alabama	10/27/73
23	Alabama	11/18/72
23	Wake Forest	9/18/71
22	Kentucky	9/13/75

## PASSING FIRST DOWNS (BY TECH)

23	vs. UCF	8/31/03
22	vs. Houston	10/7/72
19	vs. Wake Forest	11/25/72
18	vs. South Carolina	11/11/72
17	vs. Duke	10/9/82

## PASSING FIRST DOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

22	East Carolina	9/12/92
21	Marshall	9/12/02
21	Cincinnati	9/6/86
20	William & Mary	10/16/71

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE (BY TECH)

# SEASON RECORDS

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Individual	Team
3170 qb Don Strock , 1972	5223 in 2003
2775 qb Bryan Randall, 2004	5203 in 2002
2773 qb Marcus Vick, 2005	<b>5097 in 2009</b>
<b>2681 qb Tyrod Taylor, 2009</b>	4970 in 1999
2641 qb Bryan Randall, 2002	4952 in 2005
2425 qb Michael Vick, 1999	4885 in 1993
2404 qb Don Strock, 1971	4752 in 2004
2400 qb Bryan Randall, 2003	4690 in 2000
2276 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	4627 in 2007
2177 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	4587 in 1996
2160 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	4534 in 1983
2110 qb Sean Glennon, 2006	4527 in 1972

## TOTAL PLAYS

Individual	Team
480 qb Don Strock, 1972	939 in 2007
442 qb Bryan Randall, 2004	936 in 2008
436 qb Marcus Vick, 2005	931 in 2002
419 qb Bryan Randall, 2002	900 in 2005
413 qb Don Strock, 1971	871 in 2004
379 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	857 in 1972
365 qb Sean Glennon, 2006	853 in 1988
355 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	838 in 1974
<b>349 qb Tyrod Taylor, 2009</b>	834 in 1993
337 qb Will Furrer, 1988	833 in 1982

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Individual	Team
325 tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	728 in 1975
<b>293 tb Ryan Williams, 2009</b>	710 in 1976
287 tb Darren Evans, 2008	704 in 1974
281 tb Kevin Jones, 2003	659 in 2002
271 tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	649 in 1977
267 tb Branden Ore, 2007	645 in 2008
257 tb Lee Suggs, 2002	621 in 1956
246 tb Terry Smoot, 1969	615 in 1983
241 tb Branden Ore, 2006	599 in 1978
237 tb Ken Oxendine, 1997	599 in 2005
226 tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	597 in 1969
222 tb Lee Suggs, 2000	587 in 1979
214 rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	

## RUSHING YARDS

Individual	Team
<b>1655 tb Ryan Williams, 2009</b>	3076 in 1975
1647 tb Kevin Jones, 2003	3069 in 1983
1403 tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	2992 in 1993
1325 tb Lee Suggs, 2002	2975 in 2000
1265 tb Darren Evans, 2008	2974 in 2002
1221 tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	2932 in 1974
1207 tb Lee Suggs, 2000	2835 in 1956
1137 tb Branden Ore, 2006	2793 in 1999
1130 rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	2757 in 1976
1119 rb Roscoe Coles, 1976	2721 in 2003

1119 tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	<b>2706 in 2009</b>
1045 rb Roscoe Coles, 1975	2600 in 1978
1036 rb Phil Rogers, 1973	2504 in 1996
1029 tb Maurice Williams, 1986	

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Individual	Team
27 tb Lee Suggs, 2000	46 in 2000
22 tb Lee Suggs, 2002	35 in 1999
21 tb Kevin Jones, 2003	35 in 2002
<b>21 tb Ryan Williams, 2009</b>	33 in 1974
16 tb Branden Ore, 2006	33 in 2009
13 tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	
13 tb James Barber, 1972	32 in 1956
13 tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	30 in 2005
13 tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	28 in 1993
11 tb Terry Smoot, 1969	27 in 1983
11 tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	27 in 1996
11 tb Cedric Humes, 2005	24 in 1974
11 tb Darren Evans, 2008	24 in 1985

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

Individual	Team
427 qb Don Strock, 1972	440 in 1972
356 qb Don Strock, 1971	379 in 2007
306 qb Bryan Randall, 2004	368 in 1971
302 qb Sean Glennon, 2006	329 in 1990
296 qb Will Furrer, 1990	324 in 1988
296 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	322 in 2006
294 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	319 in 2004
289 qb Marcus Vick, 2005	317 in 1994
279 qb Will Furrer, 1988	313 in 1991
257 qb Will Furrer, 1991	313 in 1995
254 qb Grant Noel, 2001	305 in 2003
250 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	301 in 2005
248 qb Bryan Randall, 2002	291 in 2001
	291 in 2008

## PASSING COMPLETIONS

Individual	Team
228 qb Don Strock, 1972	233 in 1972
195 qb Don Strock, 1971	219 in 2007
177 qb Marcus Vick, 2005	202 in 1971
173 qb Will Furrer, 1990	192 in 1990
170 qb Bryan Randall, 2004	181 in 2003
170 qb Sean Glennon, 2006	181 in 2005
164 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	181 in 2006
158 qb Bryan Randall, 2002	180 in 1991
151 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	179 in 2004
150 qb Bryan Randall, 2003	174 in 1994
148 qb Will Furrer, 1991	168 in 2002

## PASSING YARDS

Individual	Team
3243 qb Don Strock, 1972	3348 in 1972
2577 qb Don Strock, 1971	2756 in 2007

2393 qb Marcus Vick, 2005	2695 in 1971
<b>2311 qb Tyrod Taylor, 2009</b>	2502 in 2003
2264 qb Bryan Randall, 2004	2473 in 2005
2191 qb Sean Glennon, 2006	2435 in 2004
2134 qb Bryan Randall, 2002	<b>2391 in 2009</b>
2122 qb Will Furrer, 1990	2373 in 1990
2110 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	2363 in 2006
2103 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	2229 in 2002
2080 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	2214 in 1993
2071 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	2206 in 1995

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Individual	Team
22 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	24 in 1993
21 qb Brian Randall, 2004	24 in 2004
19 qb Will Furrer, 1990	20 in 1990
17 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	18 in 1972
17 qb Marcus Vick, 2005	18 in 2005
16 qb Don Strock, 1972	17 in 1996
16 qb Grant Noel, 2001	17 in 2003
15 qb Will Furrer, 1991	17 in 2007
15 qb Bryan Randall, 2003	16 in 1959
14 qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	16 in 1991
13 qb Steve Casey, 1980	16 in 2001
13 qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	15 in 1992
<b>13 qb Tyrod Taylor, 2009</b>	

## PASS RECEPCIONS

Individual	Team
55 se Ernest Wilford.....	2003
51 se Ernest Wilford.....	2002
46 te Mike Burnop.....	1971
46 se Josh Morgan.....	2007
43 wr Ricky Scales.....	1972
43 wb Sidney Snell.....	1979
43 wb Sidney Snell.....	1980
41 se Justin Harper.....	2007
<b>40 se Jarrett Boykin.....</b>	<b>2009</b>
39 te Joe Jones.....	1984
39 fl André Davis.....	2001
38 te Steve Johnson.....	1987
38 fl Marcus Mickel.....	1990
38 se Antonio Freeman.....	1994

## RECEIVING YARDS

Individual	Team
962 fl André Davis.....	1999
925 se Ernest Wilford.....	2002
886 se Ernest Wilford.....	2003
<b>835 se Jarrett Boykin.....</b>	<b>2009</b>
826 wr Ricky Scales.....	1972
772 wr Ricky Scales.....	1973
706 wb Sidney Snell.....	1979
705 wr Donnie Reel.....	1971
703 se Antonio Freeman.....	1992
674 wr Ricky Scales.....	1974
661 se Donald Snell.....	1986
650 se Ricky Hall.....	1998
644 se Antonio Freeman.....	1993
635 se Justin Harper.....	2007

## RECEIVING TDS

Individual	Team
9 se Antonio Freeman .....	1993
9 fl André Davis .....	1999
8 wb Sidney Snell.....	1980
8 se Ricky Hall.....	1998
7 wr Ricky Scales.....	1972
7 wr Ricky Scales.....	1973
7 wb Sidney Snell.....	1979
7 se Mike Giacalone.....	1981
7 se Bo Campbell .....	1991
7 fl André Davis .....	2001
7 se Ernest Wilford .....	2002
6 se Carroll Dale.....	1958
6 se Carroll Dale.....	1959
6 hb Terry Strock.....	1960
6 se Donald Snell .....	1986
6 se Antonio Freeman .....	1992
6 se Jermaine Holmes .....	1995
6 te Jeff King .....	2005

## TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

Individual	Team
28 tb Lee Suggs, 2000	61 in 2000
22 tb Lee Suggs, 2002	61 in 2003
<b>22 tb Ryan Williams, 2009</b>	<b>57 in 1999</b>
21 tb Kevin Jones, 2003	56 in 2002
17 tb Branden Ore, 2006	55 in 1993
14 tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	55 in 2005
13 rb James Barber, 1972	<b>51 in 2009</b>
13 tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	48 in 2004
13 tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	48 in 2007
12 tb Terry Smoot, 1969	46 in 1996
12 tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	46 in 2001
12 fl André Davis, 1999	41 in 1995
11 hb Alger Pugh, 1959	40 in 1956
11 fb Sonny Utz, 1964	40 in 1983
11 qb Bruce Arians, 1974	40 in 2006
11 tb Tony Kennedy, 1991	
11 tb Cedric Humes, 2005	
11 tb Darren Evans, 2008	

## TOTAL POINTS

Individual	Team
168 tb Lee Suggs, 2000	460 in 2003
144 tb Lee Suggs, 2002	455 in 1999
<b>132 tb Ryan Williams, 2009</b>	<b>443 in 2000</b>
126 tb Kevin Jones, 2003	440 in 2005
108 pk Brandon Pace, 2005	429 in 2002
108 pk Jud Dunlevy, 2007	429 in 2002
<b>108 pk Matt Waldron, 2009</b>	<b>414 in 2009</b>
107 pk Shayne Graham, 1999	402 in 2007
106 pk Brandon Pace, 2004	400 in 1993
103 pk Shayne Graham, 1998	400 in 2004
102 tb Branden Ore, 2006	359 in 2001
101 pk Dustin Keys, 2008	349 in 1996
93 pk Chris Kinzer, 1986	343 in 1998
92 pk Shayne Graham, 1997	336 in 2006

**PUNTS****Individual**

88	Gene Fisher, 1967
88	Brent Bowden, 2007
82	Jack Simcsak, 1968
79	Bill Renner, 1982
77	Chris Baucia, 1989
69	Brent Bowden, 2008
68	Gene Fisher, 1966
68	George Roberts, 1976
66	Jack Williams, 1952
66	Jack Simcsak, 1969
66	Chris Baucia, 1990

**PUNTING AVERAGE****Individual**

45.1	Jimmy Kibble, 1997
43.8	<b>Brent Bowden, 2009</b>
43.2	Nic Schmitt, 2005
42.5	Brent Bowden, 2007
42.3	Dave Smigelsky, 1979
42.2	Nic Schmitt, 2006
42.1	George Roberts, 1977
42.1	Robbie Colley, 1994
41.9	David Cox, 1984
41.5	George Roberts, 1976
41.5	Jimmy Kibble, 1998
41.4	Andy Hromyak, 1972
41.2	Jack Simcsak, 1969
41.0	Dave Smigelsky, 1978
41.0	David Cox, 1983
40.9	Jack Williams, 1953

**PUNT RETURNS****Individual**

51	John Ludlow, 1982
40	Ricky Hall, 1999
39	Antonio Freeman, 1994
38	Angelo Harrison, 1998
37	John Ludlow, 1980
37	Derek Carter, 1983
35	John Ludlow, 1981
35	André Davis, 2001
34	Tim Bosiack, 1970
34	Billy Myers, 1984
33	DeAngelo Hall, 2003

**PUNT RETURN YARDAGE****Individual**

510	Ricky Hall, 1999
487	DeAngelo Hall, 2003
467	Antonio Freeman, 1994
455	Eddie Royal, 2007
420	Frank Loria, 1967
437	André Davis, 2001
396	André Davis, 2000
376	Angelo Harrison, 1998
375	Billy Anderson, 1952
352	DeAngelo Hall, 2002
348	<b>Jayron Hosley, 2009</b>
335	Billy Myers, 1984
304	Eddie Royal, 2006

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Individual**

89	in 2007
88	in 1967
82	in 1968
80	in 1982
79	in 1970
79	in 1989
74	in 1988
72	in 2008
71	in 1950
69	in 1962
69	in 1966

**KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE****Individual**

43.8	<b>in 2009</b>
43.2	in 2005
42.3	in 2007
42.3	in 1979
42.1	in 1994
42.0	in 1997
41.9	in 1984
41.6	in 2006
41.5	in 1976
41.4	in 1977
41.2	in 1969
40.8	in 1998
40.7	in 1952
40.4	in 1978
40.3	in 1983

**INTERCEPTIONS****Individual**

9	hb Ron Davidson, 1967
7	lb Mike Widger, 1968
7	cb Billy Hardee, 1975
7	cb Gene Bunn, 1976
7	fs Ashley Lee, 1984
7	cb Tyronne Drakeford, 1992
6	s Lenny Smith, 1968
6	cb Gene Bunn, 1977
6	fs Willie Pile, 2000
6	cb Victor Harris, 2008
6	cb Stephan Virgil, 2008
6	cb Rashad Carmichael, 2009

**INTERCEPTION YARDAGE****Individual**

210	hb Johnny Watkins, 1960
203	lb Mike Widger, 1968
182	fs Ashley Lee, 1983
171	fs Willie Pile, 2002
166	cb Eric Green, 2003
155	fs Ashley Lee, 1984
149	hb Ron Davidson, 1967
142	cb Victor Harris, 2008
121	cb Tyronne Drakeford, 1992
119	hb Dickie Beard, 1954
116	s Kirk Alexander, 1991
109	lb Don Divers, 1954

**MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS****Overall record:** \*668-428-46 (116 seasons)**Overall winning seasons:** 80**Overall losing seasons:** 27**Overall .500 seasons:** 9**Most wins in a season:** 11 in 1999, 2000, 2005 & 2007**Most losses in a season:** 10 in 1950**Most consecutive wins:** 13 (Sept. 23, 1995 vs. Miami through Sept. 21, 1996 vs. Rutgers ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)**Most consecutive losses:** 10 (Sept. 30, 1950 vs. Quantico through Dec. 2, 1950 vs. Maryland ... Ended against Marshall, Sept. 15, 1951)**Most wins at home in a season:** 7 in 1996 & 2006**Most losses at home in a season:** 4 in 1992**Most consecutive wins at home:** 23 (Nov. 7, 1914 vs. Marshall through Oct. 9, 1920 vs. Emory & Henry ... Ended by Maryland, Oct. 23, 1920)**Most consecutive losses at home:** 9 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 27, 1951 vs. N.C. State ... Ended against Richmond, Nov. 17, 1951)**Most wins on the road in a season:** 7 in 1963 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)**Most consecutive wins on the road:** 9 (Sept. 30, 1995 vs. Pittsburgh through Sept. 14, 1996 vs. Boston College ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)**Most losses on the road in a season:** 7 in 1950 (includes neutral sites)**Most consecutive losses on the road:** 9 (Sept. 19, 1987 vs. Virginia through Sept. 24, 1988 vs. Syracuse ... Ended against Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1988)**Undefeated seasons:** 2; 1918 (7-0) & 1954 (8-0-1)**Winless seasons:** 3; 1893 (0-2), 1948 (0-8-1) & 1950 (0-10)**Undefeated seasons at home:** 55**Winless seasons at home:** 6**Undefeated seasons on the road:** 4; 1901, 1918, 1954 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)**Winless seasons on the road:** 7 (includes neutral sites)**Most consecutive winning seasons:** 17 (1993 through present)**Most consecutive losing seasons:** 8 (1945 through 1952)**Overall record in season openers:** 81-34-1**Overall record in season openers at home:** 61-13-0**Most consecutive opening-game wins:** 40 (1903 through 1942)**Most consecutive opening-game losses:** 8 (1968 through 1975)**Most consecutive games scoring:** 189 (Sept. 23, 1996 vs. Miami ... still ongoing at start of the 2010 season)**Most shutouts in a season:** 7 in 1905 & 1906**Most consecutive shutouts:** 7 (Nov. 7, 1903 vs. UNC through Oct. 22, 1904 vs. William & Mary ... Ended by UNC, Oct. 29, 1904)**Most shutouts by opponents in a season:** 5 in five different seasons**Most consecutive shutouts by opponents:** 5 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 23, 1948 vs. Duke ... Ended against Army, Oct. 30, 1948)**Most ties in a season:** 3; 1924, 1933 & 1946**Most consecutive ties:** 2; five different times

\*Temple forfeited a win to Tech during the 1986 season because of an ineligible player.

(This win is not recognized by the NCAA.)



# LONGEST YARDS SINCE 1954

## PUNT RETURNS

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
95	Frank Loria	Miami (Fla.)	11/4/67
87	André Davis	East Carolina	9/7/00
84	Justin Harper	Kansas	1/3/08
82	Bob Schweickert	VMI	11/28/63
82	Eddie Royal	Clemson	10/6/07
80	Frank Loria	Geo. Washington	9/24/66
80	Frank Loria	Florida State	10/29/66
80	Antonio Freeman	Pittsburgh	10/22/94
77n	Billy Hardee	Virginia	10/19/74
76	André Davis	West Virginia	10/12/00

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	Larry Fallen	Clemson	10/7/78
100	Victor Harris	Clemson	10/6/07
99	Tommy Walker	VMI	11/28/63
99	Eddie Hunter	South Carolina	10/11/86
98	<b>Dyrell Roberts</b>	Alabama	<b>9/5/09</b>
96	Terry Strock	Virginia	10/21/61
96	Billy Hardee	South Carolina	10/6/73
95	Dickie Longerbeam	Richmond	9/25/65
93	Tommy Francisco	VMI	11/25/65

## RUNNING PLAYS

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
96	Bob Schweickert	Wake Forest	11/10/62
89	rb Roscoe Coles	Auburn	10/4/75
88	fb Ken Edwards	Florida State	11/2/68
87	tb Kevin Jones	Temple	11/10/01
82	hb Phil Rogers	VMI	11/15/75
82	qb Michael Vick	Boston College	9/30/00
81	qb Al Clark	Rutgers	8/30/97
80	tb Kevin Jones	Pittsburgh	11/8/03
77	qb Warren Price	William & Mary	9/16/61
77n	tb Tommy Francisco	Wake Forest	9/18/65
77	qb David Lamie	William & Mary	10/8/77
76	fb George Constantineides	Richmond	10/21/67
76	fb Jarrett Ferguson	Syracuse	11/14/98
75	qb Michael Vick	Temple	11/20/99
75	qb Bryan Randall	Syracuse	10/11/03

## PASS PLAYS

Yds.	Players (Opponent)	Date
91	qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell (VMI)	11/17/79
88	qb Erik Chapman to se Donald Wayne Snell (UR)	11/8/86
87	qb Bryan Randall to se Ernest Wilford (Syracuse)	11/9/02
87n	qb Bryan Randall to te Keith Willis (Syracuse)	11/9/02
85n	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Pittsburgh)	9/30/95
83	qb Treg Koel to se Antonio Freeman (West Va.)	9/26/92
81n	<b>qb Tyrod Taylor to fl Danny Coale (Nebraska)</b>	<b>9/19/09</b>
80	hb Phil Rogers to wr Ricky Scales (Virginia)	10/20/73
80	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Boston College)	9/7/95
80	qb Al Clark to fl Marcus Gildersleeve (Rutgers)	8/30/97
80	qb Bryan Randall to Eddie Royal (Georgia Tech)	10/28/04
80	qb Bryan Randall to Josh Morgan (Auburn)	1/3/05
80	<b>qb Ju-Ju Clayton to se Marcus Davis (Boston College)</b>	<b>10/10/09</b>
78	qb Don Strock to se Jimmy Quinn (Ohio)	10/23/71
78	qb Will Furrer to tb Vaughn Hebron (West Va.)	10/6/90
75	qb Bryan Randall to se Ernest Wilford (Syracuse)	11/9/02

*n: non-scoring plays*

## FIELD GOALS

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
61	c Wayne Latimer	Florida State	10/11/75
59	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
56	s Paul Engle	Virginia	10/15/77
55	c Jack Simcsak	Kentucky	10/11/69
55	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
53	s Shayne Graham	Clemson	9/12/98
55	c Wayne Latimer	Virginia	10/20/73
53	c Dave Strock	Oklahoma State	10/14/72
52	s Shayne Graham	Pittsburgh	10/30/99
52	s Jud Dunley	UNC	9/29/07
51	c Wayne Latimer	Houston	10/12/73

*c: conventional-style s: soccer-style*

## PUNTS

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
78	Gene Fisher	at West Virginia	10/28/67
75	Jimmy Kibble	at Pittsburgh	11/22/97
71	Bill Renner	Appalachian State	10/24/81
70	Jack Simcsak	at Richmond	10/4/69

## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	s Keion Carpenter	Miami	11/16/96
98	lb Jameel Smith	Rutgers	11/21/98
96	fs Willie Pile	Miami	12/7/02
95	s Kirk Alexander	Cincinnati	10/19/91
94	s Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
90	lb Randy Cockrell	Navy	10/3/87
88n	hb Johnny Watkins	William & Mary	10/15/60
88	fs Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
87	lb Clarence Culpepper	William & Mary	9/23/67
85	lb Mike Johnson	Appalachian St.	10/23/82
85	rov Pierson Prioleau	Boston College	10/8/98

## OPPONENTS' LONGEST PLAYS

**Longest run from scrimmage:** 97 yards, rb Larry Key of Florida State, Nov. 20, 1976, at Tallahassee

**Longest pass completion:** 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt of Boston College, Nov. 26, 1999, at Blacksburg

**Longest kickoff return:** 100 yards, Leon Bright of Florida State, Nov. 16, 1974, at Tallahassee and Jim Stewart of Tulsa, Nov. 6, 1976, at Blacksburg

**Longest punt return:** 89 yards, Tommy Warner of Tulane, Sept. 20, 1957, at New Orleans

**Longest interception return:** 99 yards, Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, Nov. 23, 1974, at Blacksburg

**Longest field goal:** 56 yards, Ken Stadlin of Virginia, Sept. 29, 1984, at Blacksburg

**Longest punt:** 78 yards, Mark Fazzolari of West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1999, at Morgantown, W.Va.

## THE LAST TIME ...

### A PUNT WAS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

VT Sept. 12, 2009 Jayron Hosley vs. Marshall, at Blacksburg, Va., 64 yards  
Opp. Oct. 18, 2008 Rich Gunnell of Boston College, at Boston, Mass., 65 yards

### A KICKOFF WAS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

VT Sept. 5, 2009 **Dyrell Roberts vs. Alabama, at Atlanta, Ga., 98 yards**  
Opp. Nov. 13, 1993 Jeyson Wilson of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, Va., 86 yards

### A PASS INTERCEPTION WAS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

VT Oct. 10, 2009 **Rashad Carmichael vs. Boston College, at Blacksburg, Va., 28 yards**  
Opp. Jan. 3, 2008 Aqib Talib of Kansas, at Miami, Fla., 60 yards

### A PUNT WAS BLOCKED:

VT Sept. 29, 2009 **Jacob Sykes vs. Miami, at Blacksburg, Va.**  
Opp. Nov. 6, 2008 Torrey Smith of Maryland, at Blacksburg, Va.

### A PUNT WAS BLOCKED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

VT Sept. 29, 2009 **Jacob Sykes blocked a Miami punt and Matt Reidy returned for a TD, at Blacksburg, Va.**  
Opp. Aug. 30, 2008 T.J. Lee of ECU blocked a punt and returned it for a TD, at Charlotte, N.C.

### A SAFETY WAS RECORDED:

VT Sept. 27, 2008 Nebraska punt blocked out of end zone, at Lincoln, Neb.  
Opp. Dec. 6, 2008 Tech punter intentionally ran out of end zone vs. Boston College, at Tampa, Fla.

### A FUMBLE WAS RECOVERED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

VT Oct. 16, 1999 Tee Butler vs. Syracuse, at Blacksburg  
Opp. Nov. 14, 2009 Jared Harrell of Maryland, at College Park, Md.

### A FUMBLE OR INTERCEPTED FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

VT Dec. 6, 2008 Orion Martin vs. Boston College, at Tampa, Fla., returned fumble 17 yards  
Opp. Dec. 1, 2007 Jamie Silva of Boston College, at Jacksonville, Fla., returned fumble 51 yards

### TEAMMATES RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN SAME GAME:

VT Sept. 12, 2009 **David Wilson (165) and Ryan Williams (164) vs. Marshall, at Blacksburg, Va.**  
Opp. Oct. 1, 1994 Malcolm Thomas (185) and Kirby Dar Dar (108) of Syracuse, at Syracuse, N.Y.

### A QB SURPASSED THE CENTURY MARK IN RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME:

VT Nov. 29, 2008 Tyrod Taylor (137 yds. rushing; 137 yds. passing) vs. Virginia, at Blacksburg, Va.  
Opp. Nov. 28, 2009 Jameel Sewell (104 yds. rushing; 120 yds. passing) of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.

# NATIONAL HONORS

## JAKE GROVE WON THE RIMINGTON TROPHY IN 2003

Jake Grove arrived on the Virginia Tech campus as a lightly-recruited guard from Forest, Va. He left as a unanimous All-American, winner of the Rimington Trophy as the nation's top center, and a second-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders.

Heading into his junior season, Grove made the switch over to the center position and became a natural fit. By the time he headed into his final season, he was gaining headlines and recognition for his play. He was rewarded by being named to all five major All-America first teams. He was awarded the Dave Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top collegiate center.



## COREY MOORE EARNED THE LOMBARDI AND NAGURSKI AWARDS IN 1999

In three years on campus, Corey Moore amassed 35.0 sacks for losses, totaling 292 yards. He left Tech as the most decorated player ever to put on the Hokie uniform. He won the 1999 Bronko Nagurski Award as college football's defensive player of the year. Moore also won the 1999 Lombardi Award as college football's lineman of the year. He became Tech's second-ever unanimous All-American, joining Jim Pyne. Moore won the Dudley Award as the top college player in Virginia, the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year award and was selected as *Football News'* Defensive Player of the Year.



## MICHAEL VICK WON AN ESPY AS THE NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN 1999

When Michael Vick took to the field against James Madison on Sept. 4, 1999, little did people in attendance or watching on television realize they would be witnessing the beginning of the most exciting two years in Virginia Tech football history.

In 1999, Vick led the Hokies to a perfect 11-0 regular season and a berth in the national championship game, both firsts in school history. The Hokies lost that game to Florida State, but all the talk was about the performance the redshirt freshman put on in that game.

For his accomplishments that year, he was awarded an ESPY by ESPN, given to the nation's top college football player. Vick was awarded the trophy at the ESPY ceremonies on Feb. 14, 2000, in Las Vegas as he mingled with some of sports' all-time greats.



## BRUCE SMITH WON THE OUTLAND TROPHY AS THE TOP LINEMAN IN 1984

Bruce Smith, "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, capped his sensational college career in 1984 by winning the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman.

The big announcement was made by Wilt Browning at a press luncheon in Tech's Bowman Room. Browning, a sports columnist of *The Greensboro Daily News* and a committee member of the Football Writers' Association of America, began by reading a long list of former Outland Trophy winners. He then said, "Add to that list today, the 1984 winner - Bruce Smith of Virginia Tech."

"The one thing though, that stuck in my mind was the statistic on his tackles for losses," Browning said. "In four years at Virginia Tech, he accounted for losses totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards). That's amazing."

Smith was a consensus All-American and was the first Virginian to win one of the national awards (including the Heisman and the Lombardi).



# HOKIE ALL-AMERICANS

## VIRGINIA TECH'S UNANIMOUS ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS



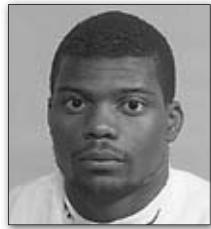
### JIM PYNE Center • 1993

In 1993, Jim Pyne achieved something even Bruce Smith failed to do – earn unanimous All-America honors. Pyne helped pave the way for an offensive unit that set school season marks for total offense and scoring in 1993.

The Hokies averaged 444.1 yards and 36.4 points per game and finished 14th nationally in total offense, 11th in scoring offense and 10th in rushing.

Pyne was named first-team All-America by the AP, UPI, Walter Camp, the Football Writers Association and the Football Coaches Association (Kodak). He was one of the 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, which goes to the nation's top lineman.

In four seasons at Tech, Pyne played more than 2,700 snaps and allowed just one quarterback sack. He started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 games in which he played.



### COREY MOORE Def. End • 1998, 1999 (Unanimous)

Following an outstanding senior season in 1999, Corey Moore was voted first-team on all six major All-America teams to become the Hokies' second unanimous All-American. He was selected first-team by The AP, the Football Writers Association, the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*.

Moore posted a BIG EAST record 17 sacks during the '99 season to go with 11 other TFLs and 60 total tackles.

He also earned All-America honors in 1998 when he led the BIG EAST with 13.5 sacks. He gained first-team All-America recognition from the Football Coaches Association. Moore was a second-team pick by the AP and *The Sporting News* and a third-team choice of *Football News*.



### JAKE GROVE Center • 2003

Jake Grove became the third unanimous All-American in Tech football history when he was named to the first team of all five recognized All-America squads: the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the AP.

As a senior, he was named first-team All-BIG EAST and was presented the Rimington Trophy in Lincoln, Neb., honoring the nation's top collegiate center.

In 13 regular season games, Grove graded out at 91.8 percent on over 700 offensive plays and led the offensive line in knockdowns with 48.

He went on to be drafted in the second round by the Oakland Raiders in the 2004 NFL Draft as the first center taken.



### JIMMY WILLIAMS Defensive Back • 2005

Jimmy Williams became Tech's fourth unanimous All-American in football history when he was named to the first team of all five recognized All-America squads: the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the AP.

As a senior, he was named first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference and was one of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe award, honoring the nation's top collegiate defensive back.

In 13 games, he recorded 44 tackles, including two for loss and a sack, along with 14 quarterback hurries, five pass break ups and an interception.

He went on to be drafted in the second round by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2006 NFL Draft.

## THE HOKIES' OTHER FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS

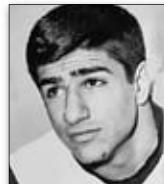
### CARROLL DALE E • 1959

After earning second-team Associated Press All-America honors as a junior in 1958, Carroll Dale went on to become the first Virginia Tech football player to earn first-team All-America honors following the 1959 season. Dale was named to the Football Writers Association (*LOOK Magazine*) and Newspaper Enterprise Association first teams as a senior and was once again a second-team choice by the AP. He led Tech in receiving four straight years and finished the '59 season with 17 receptions for 408 yards and six touchdowns.



### BOB SCHWEICKERT QB • 1964

One of the finest triple-threat quarterbacks in the history of the Southern Conference, Bob Schweickert was named to the *LOOK* All-America team picked by the Football Writers Association following the 1964 season. Schweickert fought off injuries during the '64 season to rush for 576 yards and nine touchdowns and pass for 833 yards and nine more TDs. He also handled the punting duties with a 37.7-yard average. As a junior in 1963, Schweickert earned third-team All-America honors from The Associated Press.



### FRANK LORIA S • 1966, 1967 (CONSENSUS)

Safety Frank Loria was the first Tech football player to gain first-team All-America honors in back-to-back seasons and became the Hokies' first consensus All-American pick in 1967. As a junior in 1966, Loria helped Tech to the Liberty Bowl, contributing three interceptions and returning three punts for touchdowns. He was named to first-team A-A squads picked by The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association and was a second-team selection by the Helms Athletic Foundation. Loria was named to six major All-America squads following the 1967 season. He finished the year with three interceptions and 420 yards on punt returns, including a 95-yard return for a TD against Miami. His first-team honors came from the AP, United Press International, NEA, the Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.



### MIKE WIDGER LB • 1968

Mike Widger capped an incredible junior season by earning first-team All-America honors from The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. Widger compiled a record 825 tackling points and was among the national leaders in pass interceptions (7) and return yardage (203 yards). He returned two of his interceptions for touchdowns and scored another TD after pulling the football loose from a Kansas State running back and racing 46 yards to the end zone.



### BRUCE SMITH DT • 1983, 1984 (CONSENSUS)

Bruce Smith was named to first-team All-America squads picked by the Football Coaches Association and the Newspaper Enterprise Association after registering an incredible 22 quarterback sacks as a junior in 1983. Smith, who also was named to The Associated Press second team that year, finished with a total of 55 tackles, 31 of which were behind the line of scrimmage. As a senior in 1984, Smith accumulated 16 sacks and nine other tackles behind the line. He finished the year with 69 total tackles and was a consensus All-America pick, making first teams selected by the AP, the Football Writers of America, Kodak and Walter Camp.



### EUGENE CHUNG OT • 1991

When Eugene Chung was named to the Football Writers Association All-America team following his senior season, he became the first Tech offensive lineman to win first-team All-America honors. Chung started every game at tackle for the Hokies in 1991, allowing just one quarterback sack in 730 plays. The Washington Gridiron Club honored Chung as the National Lineman of the Year.



## CORNELL BROWN DE • 1995 (CONSENSUS), 1996

Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. Brown was a first-team A-A pick by AP, UPI, the Football Writers Association, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*. He finished the year with 103 total tackles, including a BIG EAST-leading 14 sacks. He was selected National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* and was one of five finalists for the Defensive Player of the Year. In 1996, Brown missed three games, but still earned first-team honors from Walter Camp and second-team recognition from AP. He posted eight sacks, five other tackles behind the line, 19 quarterback hurries and 58 total tackles during the '96 season.



## BILLY CONATY C • 1996

Considered one of the top offensive linemen in school history, Bill Conaty saw action on 98 percent of Virginia Tech's offensive plays in 1996 and went on to earn first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. Conaty helped the Hokies to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Orange Bowl that season, grading a winning percentage in 10 of the 12 games and leading the squad with 65 knockdown blocks. He finished his career by setting an all-time school record for starts and consecutive starts with 48.



## MICHAEL VICK QB • 1999

In a spectacular freshman season that saw him lead Virginia Tech to its first-ever 11-0 regular season and its first appearance in the national championship game, Michael Vick became the first Tech freshman football player to earn first-team All-America honors. Vick was named first-team by *The Sporting News*. He also was a second-team pick by The Associated Press. The redshirt freshman quarterback was third in the voting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy and second in the voting for the AP Player of the Year. Vick led Division I-A in passing efficiency (180.37), setting an NCAA record for a freshman in the process. He completed 59.2 percent of his passes for 1,840 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also contributed 585 yards and eight TDs rushing.



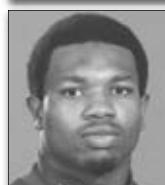
## ANDRÉ DAVIS PR • 2000

André Davis finished the 2000 season second in the Division I-A ranks in punt returns and earned first-team All-America honors on the American Football Coaches Association team as a return specialist. Davis returned 18 punts for 396 yards for a school-record average of 22 yards per return. He tied another school season mark when he returned three punts for touchdowns. His 87-yard TD return against East Carolina was the second-longest in school history.



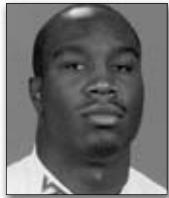
## KEVIN JONES RB • 2003 (CONSENSUS)

One of the highest-rated recruits ever to sign with Virginia Tech, Kevin Jones rushed for a school-record 1,647 yards, including 241 yards against Pittsburgh, on 281 attempts with 21 touchdowns as a junior in '03. He went on to earn first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News*, The Walter Camp Football Foundation, FWAA and AFCA. He was named to the second team by AP.



## DARRYL TAPP DE • 2005

Considered one of the best defensive ends in school history, Darryl Tapp capped an incredible career, earning first-team All-America honors by AFCA and second-team honors by The Associated Press. During his senior season, Tapp, who started all 13 games, recorded team-bests for sacks, tackles for loss and forced fumbles. He recorded 10 sacks, 14.5 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles. Tapp was also fifth on the team in tackles. He won the Dudley Award, given to the state's top player, and was a Lott Trophy finalist.



## XAVIER ADIBI LB • 2007

Xavier Adibi teamed with fellow linebacker Vince Hall throughout his career to form what was arguably the best linebacking duo in school history. Though he enjoyed a breakout season as a junior, Adibi put up eye-popping numbers as a senior on his way to first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association. He led the team with 115 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss, while chipping in three sacks and two interceptions – one of which he returned for a touchdown. In addition to being named first-team All-ACC, Adibi was also awarded a spot on The Associated Press All-America third team.



## BRANDON FLOWERS CB • 2007

Despite leaving a year early for the NFL, cornerback Brandon Flowers became only the seventh Hokie to be named a two-time All-American when he was placed on the American Football Coaches Association first team after his junior season. He was also named second team by both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Flowers was a third-team AP honoree as a sophomore. In 2007, he placed third on the team with 86 tackles from his secondary spot, adding eight tackles for loss in the process. After leading the ACC in 2006 in passes broken up and passes defended, opponents shied away from him as a junior, but he still managed nine breakups, 14 passes defended and a career-high five interceptions.



## VICTOR "MACHO" HARRIS CB • 2008

One of the nation's top cornerbacks, Victor Harris earned first-team All-America honors from *Sporting News* and was a second-team pick by The Associated Press after a stellar senior season. Harris considered entering the NFL Draft following his junior year, but decided to return, earning his degree along with A-A honors. He tied for 11th nationally in interceptions with six, two of which he returned for touchdowns. A two-time first-team All-ACC selection, he finished fourth in the league in interceptions and passes defended, and third in punt returns. His 15 career interceptions rank third all-time at Tech, while his four career TDs on picks are an all-time record for a Hokie.

## SECOND & THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

### CARROLL DALE

E • 1958  
2nd-team Associated Press

### GEORGE FOUSSEKIS

DE • 1966  
2nd-team Associated Press

### DON STROCK

QB • 1972  
3rd-team Associated Press

### ROBERT BROWN

DE • 1981  
2nd team-Newspaper  
Enterprise Association

### CHRIS KINZER

PK • 1986  
2nd-team Associated Press  
2nd-team United Press  
International

### J.C. PRICE

DT • 1995  
3rd-team Associated Press

### PIERSON PRIOLEAU

ROV • 1997  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

### DEREK SMITH

OT • 1998  
3rd-team *Football News*

### JOHN ENGELBERGER

DE • 1999  
2nd-team Associated Press

### JAMEL SMITH

LB • 1999  
2nd-team Associated Press

### ANTHONY MIDGET

CB • 1999  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

### MATT LEHR

OG • 2000  
2nd-team Walter Camp

### LEE SUGGS

TB • 2000  
3rd-team Associated Press  
3rd-team *Football News*

### BEN TAYLOR

LB • 2000  
3rd-team Associated Press  
LB • 2001  
2nd-team Associated Press

2nd-team *Football News*  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

**RONYELL WHITAKER**  
CB • 2001  
3rd-team Associated Press

**DAVID PUGH**  
DT • 2001  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

**WILLIE PILE**  
FS • 2002  
2nd-team *Sporting News*

**DEANGELO HALL**  
DB • 2003  
2nd-team *Sporting News*

**BRANDON FLOWERS**  
CB • 2006  
3rd-team Associated Press

**CODY GRIMM**  
LB • 2009  
3rd-team Associated Press

**RYAN WILLIAMS**  
TB • 2009  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

# RETIRED NUMBERS & JERSEYS

## 84 CARROLL DALE

A native of Wise, Va., Carroll Dale entered Virginia Tech in 1956 as an offensive and defensive end. After seeing varsity action as a reserve in the first game of the '56 season, Dale went on to start the remaining 39 games of his college career and became Tech's first bona fide All-American. As a junior in 1958, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year. In 1959, Dale was captain of the Tech team and earned first-team A-A honors. Dale led the Hokies in pass receiving each of his four seasons and finished his Tech career with 67 catches for 1,195 yards and 15 touchdowns. He went on to a pro football career that lasted more than a decade and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1987. His Tech jersey was the first to be retired.

## 10 FRANK LORIA

Despite his 5-9, 175-pound frame, Frank Loria was one of the most tenacious football players ever to play for Virginia Tech. Loria, who started every game at safety from 1965-67, rapidly established himself as one of Tech's all-time greats. During his junior year, he earned first-team All-American honors. As a senior in 1967, Loria became Tech's first consensus All-American, making seven first-team All-American squads. He finished his Tech career with seven interceptions and a number of punt return records. He went on to coach at Marshall. In 1970, at age 23, he died in an airplane tragedy that claimed the lives of the Marshall football team and staff. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999. His number was retired prior to the 1971 season.

## 78 BRUCE SMITH

Known as "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, Bruce Smith capped his sensational college career in 1984. As a Tech player, Smith had a career total of 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling 504 yards. Smith had 46 career quarterback sacks, including 22 during his junior season in 1983 when he was named first-team All-America. In 1984, the Norfolk, Va., native won the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman and was a consensus All-American. Smith was the No. 1 player picked in the 1985 National Football League draft. During his pro career, he established himself as one of the greatest defensive players ever to play the game. He ended his career in 2003 as the NFL's all-time sack leader with 200.

## 73 JIM PYNE

Center Jim Pyne became Virginia Tech's first unanimous All-American when he made all five major teams that were selected in 1993. In addition to All-America honors, Pyne was named winner of the Dudley Award as Virginia's Player of the Year. During his four seasons at Tech, he established himself as one of the Hokies' top linemen of all time, leading the charge for the 1993 team that rewrote the school record books for scoring and total offense. Pyne started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 Tech games in which he played. He allowed just one quarterback sack by the man he was assigned to block during more than 2,700 career snaps. Pyne spent nine seasons as an NFL lineman before becoming an assistant coach in the pro ranks.

## BEAMER AMONG FIVE WHO HAVE HAD JERSEYS RETIRED

In 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department developed a new policy on retiring football jerseys. This special honor is bestowed to acknowledge an individual who has won an established national award in their sport, while allowing the number to continue to be worn by others. Tech no longer retires numbers. That year, three jerseys were retired in ceremonies. The jerseys of Frank Beamer, Cornell Brown and Michael Vick were the first to be honored. In 2006, Jake Grove had the same honor bestowed upon him. Corey Moore's jersey was retired in 2009.



**Michael Vick**  
Sept. 1, 2002

Winner of the 2000 ESPY as College Football's Performer of the Year.



**Frank Beamer**  
Sept. 12, 2002

Winner of eight national coach of the year awards following Tech's 1999 season.



**Cornell Brown**  
Nov. 20, 2002

Named the 1995 National Defensive Player of the Year by Football News in 1995.



**Jake Grove**  
Sept. 23, 2006

Winner of the 2003 Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top collegiate center.



**Corey Moore**  
2009

Winner of the 1999 Lombardi and Bronko Nagurski Awards

# YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES AND RESULTS

TECH RANKS 17TH NATIONALLY WITH 668 ALL-TIME WINS



Virginia Tech's first football team opened play on Oct. 21, 1892, with a 14-10 win over St. Albans.

## 1890s

### 1892 (1-1)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

10/21 hW 14-10 St. Albans  
10/29 aL 0-10 St. Albans  
VT 14-20

### 1893 (0-2)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

10/21 aL 0-6 Emory & Henry  
11/11 nL7 6-34 Randolph-Macon  
VT 6-40

### 1894 (4-1)

Coach: Joseph Massie

10/20 hW 16-0 Emory & Henry  
10/29 hW 36-0 Roanoke College  
11/10 hW 42-0 St. Albans  
11/17 aW 12-0 St. Albans  
11/30 nL8 6-10 VMI  
VT 112-10

### 1895 (4-2)

Coach: A.C. Jones

10/05 aL 0-38 Virginia  
10/12 hW 12-0 St. Albans  
10/26 aW 30-0 W&L  
11/09 aW 16-2 Roanoke YMCA  
11/16 nL9 5-32 UNC  
11/28 nW3 6-4 VMI  
VT 69-76

### 1896 (5-2-1)

Coach: A.C. Jones

10/10 hW 20-0 Alleghany Inst.  
10/20 hW 12-0 Roanoke College  
11/25 nT10 0-0 UNC  
VT 106-28

### 1897 (5-2)

Coach: Charles Firth

10/16 hW 54-0 King College  
10/30 nW10 4-0 UNC  
11/02 hW 41-0 Roanoke College  
11/06 nL4 4-18 Maryland-Baltimore  
11/13 aW 36-0 Richmond  
11/15 aW 10-0 Hampden-Sydney  
11/25 nL1 0-18 Tennessee  
VT 149-36

### 1898 (3-2)

Coach: J. Lewis Ingles

11/04 nL5 6-28 UNC  
11/05 aW 17-0 Guilford  
11/07 nL3 0-23 Maryland-Baltimore  
11/11 hW 58-0 King College  
11/12 hW 29-0 Bellevue  
VT 110-51

### 1899 (4-1)

Coach: James Morrison

10/13 hW 21-0 St. Albans

## 1900s

### 1900 (3-3-1)

Coach: Dr. Davis

10/06 hW 21-0 St. Albans  
10/25 aW 18-2 N.C. State  
10/27 aT 0-0 UNC  
11/14 aL 5-17 Virginia  
11/24 nL9 5-12 Clemson  
11/25 nL1 0-5 VMI  
VT 65-42

### 1901 (6-1)

Coach: A.B. Morrison

9/28 aW 16-0 Roanoke College  
10/12 hW 11-0 W&L  
10/19 aW 32-6 Georgetown  
10/26 hL 0-16 Virginia  
10/31 nW12 17-11 Clemson  
11/16 nW2 18-0 Maryland-Baltimore  
11/28 nW4 21-0 VMI  
VT 115-33

### 1902 (3-2-1)

Coach: R.R. Brown

10/11 nL3 0-6 W&L  
10/18 hW 11-6 N.C. State

10/25 nT1 0-0 UNC  
11/08 hW 28-0 Georgetown  
11/15 aL 0-6 Virginia  
11/27 nW4 50-5 VMI  
VT 89-23

### 1903 (5-1)

Coach: C. A. Lueder

10/14 hW 29-0 St. Albans  
10/17 hW 21-0 N.C. State  
10/24 nL2 0-21 Virginia  
11/07 nW4 21-0 UNC  
11/21 aW 11-0 Navy  
11/25 nW1 26-0 Davidson  
VT 108-21

### 1904 (5-3)

Coach: John O'Connor

10/01 hW 18-0 Richmond  
10/07 hW 24-0 W&L  
10/12 hW 32-0 Nashville  
10/22 hW 30-0 William & Mary  
10/29 hL 0-6 UNC  
11/05 nL2 0-5 Virginia  
11/19 aL 0-11 Navy  
11/24 nW1 17-5 VMI  
VT 121-27

### 1905 (9-1)

Coach: C.P. Miles

9/30 hW 86-0 Roanoke College  
10/06 hW 12-0 Cumberland  
10/14 aW 16-6 Army  
10/21 hW 56-0 Gallaudet  
10/28 nW2 35-6 UNC  
11/04 aW 11-0 Virginia  
11/11 hW 15-0 W&L  
11/25 nW4 18-5 N.C. State  
VT 148-27

### 1906 (5-2-2)

Coach: C.P. Miles

10/06 nW1 12-0 William & Mary  
10/08 hW 28-0 William & Mary  
10/13 aT 0-0 Clemson  
10/27 nT2 0-0 UNC  
11/03 hW 18-0 Roanoke College  
11/10 nL4 0-10 Bucknell  
11/17 hW 10-0 Davidson  
11/24 aL 0-5 Navy  
11/29 nW2 6-0 N.C. State  
VT 74-15

### 1907 (7-2)

Coach: C.R. Williams

10/05 hW 33-0 Roanoke College

10/12 hW 18-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/19 nW3 5-0 W&L  
10/20 nL1 5-12 Davidson  
11/02 nW2 20-0 Georgetown  
11/09 nW1 22-0 VMI  
11/16 hW 34-0 G-W  
11/23 aL 0-12 Navy  
11/28 nW2 20-6 UNC  
VT 157-30

### 1908 (5-4)

Coach: R.M. Brown

10/03 hW 50-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/10 aW 6-0 Clemson  
10/17 aL 4-10 Princeton  
10/24 nW1 10-0 VMI  
10/31 nW3 15-4 W&L  
11/10 nW2 10-0 UNC  
11/14 hL 0-6 G-W  
11/21 aL 4-15 Navy  
11/26 nL4 5-6 N.C. State  
VT 104-41

### 1909 (6-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

10/02 hW 6-0 Clemson  
10/13 aL 6-8 Princeton  
10/23 aW 52-0 Richmond  
10/30 nW3 34-6 W&L  
11/06 nW2 15-0 UNC  
11/13 aW 17-8 G-W  
11/25 nW4 18-5 N.C. State  
VT 148-27

### 1910 (6-2)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/26 hW 35-0 King College  
10/03 hW 13-0 Randolph-Macon  
10/10 hW 22-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/17 nL16 0-13 W.Va. Wesleyan  
10/24 hT 7-7 Roanoke College  
10/31 nL1 6-7 W&L  
11/07 hW 54-6 Marshall  
11/14 nW1 3-0 N.C. State  
11/27 nT1 6-6 VMI  
VT 175-59

### 1911 (6-1-2)

Coach: L.W. Reiss

10/29 nW1 23-0 W&L  
11/05 nW2 20-0 UNC  
11/12 nW3 16-5 G-W  
11/24 nL4 3-5 N.C. State  
VT 109-19

### 1907 (7-2)

Coach: C.R. Williams

10/05 hW 33-0 Roanoke College

11/11 hW 36-11 Tennessee  
11/18 hW 10-3 Morris Harvey  
11/30 nW4 3-0 N.C. State  
VT 176-52

### 1912 (5-4)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/30 hW 40-0 Roanoke College  
10/05 hW 42-7 Hampden-Sydney  
10/12 aL 0-31 Princeton  
10/19 hW 44-0 Western Md.  
10/26 nW19 26-0 UNC  
11/02 hL 0-10 MCV  
11/09 nL1 6-20 W&L  
11/16 hW 41-0 West Virginia  
11/28 aL 3-24 Georgetown  
VT 202-92

### 1913 (7-1-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/27 hW 26-0 Roanoke College  
10/04 hW 14-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/11 hW 34-13 Mississippi  
10/18 hW 20-12 VPI Stars  
10/25 nW5 14-7 UNC  
11/01 nL1 0-21 W&L  
11/08 hW 47-0 Marshall  
11/15 hW 14-0 Morris Harvey  
11/27 nT1 6-6 VMI  
VT 175-59

### 1914 (6-2-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/26 hW 35-0 King College  
10/03 hW 13-0 Randolph-Macon  
10/10 hW 22-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/17 nL16 0-13 W.Va. Wesleyan  
10/24 hT 7-7 Roanoke College  
10/31 nL1 6-7 W&L  
11/07 hW 54-6 Marshall  
11/14 nW1 3-0 N.C. State  
11/26 nW1 3-0 VMI  
VT 143-33

### 1915 (4-4)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/26 hW 26-0 Roanoke College  
10/02 hW 19-3 Randolph-Macon  
10/09 hW 19-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/16 nL1 0-13 W&L  
10/23 aL 0-20 Navy  
10/30 aL 0-45 Cornell  
11/13 aL 0-19 West Virginia  
11/25 nW1 27-9 VMI  
VT 186-52

### 1916 (7-2)

Coach: Jack Ingersoll

9/30 hW 13-0 Richmond  
10/07 hW 10-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/14 nL16 0-20 West Virginia  
10/20 aL 0-19 Yale  
10/28 nW4 40-0 N.C. State  
11/04 nW1 14-7 UNC  
11/11 hW 52-0 Wake Forest  
11/18 hW 41-0 Roanoke College  
11/30 nW1 23-14 VMI  
VT 193-60

### 1917 (6-2-1)

Coach: Charles Bernier

10/06 hW 12-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/13 hW 59-6 Emory & Henry  
10/20 hW 13-7 Davidson  
10/27 aL 0-28 Georgetown  
11/03 hW 50-0 Wake Forest  
11/10 nL13 3-27 West Virginia  
11/17 nT4 7-7 N.C. State  
11/24 hW 70-0 Roanoke College  
11/29 nW1 6-0 VMI  
VT 220-75

### 1918 (7-0)

Coach: Charles Bernier

10/19 hW 30-0 Belmont Ath. Club  
10/26 hW 33-6 Camp Humphreys  
11/02 nW1 13-0 W&L  
11/09 hW 27-0 Wake Forest  
11/16 nW4 25-0 N.C. State  
11/23 aW 18-7 UNC (club team)  
11/28 nW1 6-0 VMI  
VT 152-13

### 1919 (5-4)

Coach: Charles Bernier

10/04 hW 13-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/11 hW 21-0 Richmond  
10/18 aL 7-33 Georgetown  
10/25 aW 6-0 Maryland  
11/01 nL3 0-3 W&L  
11/08 hW 40-0 Wake Forest  
11/15 nL4 0-3 N.C. State  
11/22 hW 99-0 Emory & Henry  
11/27 nL1 0-13 VMI  
VT 186-52

## 1920s

### 1920 (4-6)

Coach: Stanley Sutton

9/25 hW 35-0 Hampden-Sydney  
10/02 hW 21-0 William & Mary  
10/09 hW 75-6 Emory & Henry

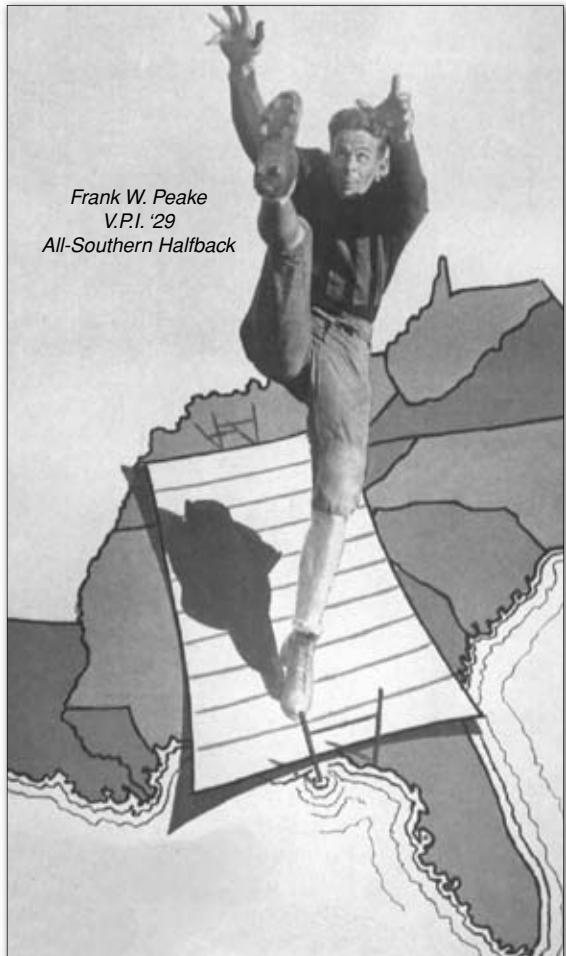
10/16	aL	6-19	Rutgers
10/23	hL	0-7	Maryland
10/30	nL3	0-13	W&L
11/06	aW	21-0	Richmond
11/11	nL4	6-14	N.C. State
11/20	nL17	0-28	Centre
11/25	nL1	7-24	VMPI
			VT 171-111

<b>1921 (7-3)</b>			
Coach: B.C. Cubbage			
9/24	hW	14-6	Hampden-Sydney
10/01	hW	14-0	William & Mary
10/08	aL	0-14	Centre
10/15	aW	34-0	Richmond
10/22	nL18	7-10	Maryland
10/29	nL3	0-3	W&L
11/05	hW	54-7	Morris Harvey
11/11	nW4	7-3	N.C. State
11/19	hW	35-0	Roanoke College
11/24	nW1	26-7	VMPI
			VT 191-50

<b>1922 (8-1-1)</b>			
Coach: B.C. Cubbage			
9/23	hW	38-0	Hampden-Sydney
9/30	hW	25-0	King College
10/07	hW	20-6	William & Mary
10/14	nL2	6-10	Centre
10/21	aT	7-7	Davidson
10/28	hW	73-0	Catholic U.
11/04	hW	21-0	Maryland
11/11	nW4	24-0	N.C. State
11/18	nW3	41-6	W&L
11/30	nW1	7-3	VMPI
			VT 262-32

<b>1923 (6-3)</b>			
Coach: B.C. Cubbage			
9/29	hW	29-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/06	hW	7-0	Davidson
10/13	aL	17-21	3rd Corps Area
10/20	nW18	16-7	Maryland
10/27	nL3	0-12	W&L
11/03	hW	25-6	Clemson
11/10	nW4	16-0	N.C. State
11/17	aW	6-3	Virginia
11/29	nL1	0-6	VMPI
			VT 116-55

<b>1924 (4-2-3)</b>			
Coach: B.C. Cubbage			
9/27	hW	28-0	Richmond
10/04	hW	10-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/11	nT2	0-0	Auburn
10/17	nW18	12-0	Maryland
10/25	nT3	0-0	W&L
11/01	aW	50-6	Clemson
11/08	aL	3-6	N.C. State
11/15	hL	0-6	Virginia
11/27	nT1	0-0	VMPI
			VT 103-18



Frank W. Peake

V.P.I. '29

All-Southern Halfback

<b>1928 (7-2)</b>			
Coach: A.F. Gustafson			
9/29	hW	34-7	Roanoke College
10/06	hW	32-7	Hampden-Sydney
10/13	aL	14-35	Colgate
10/20	aW	16-14	UNC
10/27	hW	54-0	King College
11/03	nW4	9-6	Maryland
11/10	hW	20-0	Virginia
11/17	aW	13-7	W&L
11/29	nL1	6-16	VMPI
			VT 198-92

<b>1929 (5-4)</b>			
Coach: A.F. Gustafson			
9/28	hW	19-0	Roanoke College
10/05	hW	37-6	Hampden-Sydney
10/12	aL	8-14	Pennsylvania
10/19	nW2	25-14	William & Mary
10/26	aL	13-38	UNC
11/02	nW3	36-6	W&L
11/09	aW	32-12	Virginia
11/16	nL4	0-24	Maryland
11/28	nL1	0-14	VMPI
			VT 170-128

## 1930s

<b>1930 (5-3-1)</b>			
Coach: O.E. Neale			
9/24	hW	9-0	Roanoke College
10/04	hL	21-39	UNC
10/11	aL	0-40	Vanderbilt
10/18	nW2	7-6	William & Mary
10/25	aW	20-19	Davidson
11/01	aT	0-0	W&L
11/08	hW	34-13	Virginia
11/15	nL4	7-13	Maryland
11/27	nW1	24-0	VMPI
			VT 122-130

<b>1931 (3-4-2)</b>			
Coach: O.E. Neale			
9/26	hW	33-0	King College
10/03	aL	0-40	Georgia
10/10	hW	18-6	Davidson
10/17	nT2	6-6	William & Mary
10/24	aL	6-20	Kentucky
10/31	hL	0-20	Maryland
11/07	nL1	0-6	W&L
11/14	aT	0-0	Virginia
11/26	nW1	13-6	VMPI
			VT 68-47

<b>1932 (8-1)</b>			
Coach: Henry B. Redd			
9/24	hW	32-7	Roanoke College
10/01	aW	13-14	Chattanooga
10/08	aW	6-0	Colgate
10/15	nL4	7-13	Maryland
10/22	aL	0-7	Virginia
10/29	hW	27-7	Roanoke College
11/05	aW	3-0	Georgia
11/12	hW	23-0	Maryland
11/19	nL1	9-12	VMPI
			VT 125-48

<b>1933 (4-3-3)</b>			
Coach: Henry B. Redd			
9/23	hW	7-0	Roanoke College
9/30	aL	0-27	Tennessee
10/07	nW4	14-0	Maryland
10/14	nW2	13-7	William & Mary
10/21	aW	7-0	Richmond
10/28	hL	0-12	South Carolina
11/04	hT	7-7	W&L
11/11	aL	0-27	Alabama
11/18	aT	6-6	Virginia
11/25	nT1	0-0	VMPI
			VT 117-116

<b>1934 (3-5-2)</b>			
Coach: Henry B. Redd			
9/22	hW	21-0	Roanoke College
9/29	aL	0-34	Temple
10/06	hL	13-20	Florida
10/13	nW2	6-0	William & Mary
10/20	nL4	9-14	Maryland
10/27	aL	7-13	W&L
11/03	aL	0-20	South Carolina
11/10	nW21	7-6	N.C. State
11/17	hW	19-6	Virginia
11/24	nT1	13-0	VMPI
			VT 161-114

<b>1935 (4-3-2)</b>			
Coach: Henry B. Redd			
9/21	hW	7-0	Roanoke College
9/28	hL	7-28	Clemson
10/05	nL23	0-7	Maryland
10/12	nT2	0-0	William & Mary
10/19	nW6	15-0	W&L
10/26	hW	27-0	South Carolina
11/02	nL21	0-6	N.C. State
11/09	nW1	12-6	VMPI
			VT 106-84

<b>1936 (5-5)</b>			
Coach: Henry B. Redd			
9/17	hW	16-7	Roanoke College
9/24	aL	0-20	Clemson
9/30	nL1	0-6	Maryland
10/07	nW2	14-0	William & Mary
10/14	aL	0-14	South Carolina
10/21	aL	0-13	N.C. State
10/28	hW	20-7	Richmond
11/04	aL	0-27	W&L
11/11	hW	7-6	Virginia
11/18	nL1	0-14	VMPI
			VT 140-145

<b>1937 (5-5)</b>			
Coach: Henry B. Redd			
9/18	hW	27-7	Roanoke College
9/25	nL15	0-25	Duke
10/02	aL	0-27	Tennessee
10/09	nL17	14-37	Kentucky
10/16	hW	3-0	Georgetown
10/23	nL2	7-16	William & Mary
10/30	aW	16-0	Davidson
11/06	nL4	0-34	Virginia
11/13	aT	21-21	Virginia
11/20	nL1	7-21	Richmond
			VT 162-191

<b>1948 (0-8-1)</b>			
Coach: Robert C. McNeish			
9/25	hL	0-13	G-W
10/02	nL1	0-28	Virginia
10/09	nL18	0-28	Maryland
10/16	hL	0-30	William & Mary

<b>1942 (7-2-1)</b>			
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10/23	nL1	0-7	Duke
10/30	aL	7-49	Army
11/06	nL3	7-14	W&L
11/13	aT	7-7	Richmond
11/25	nL1	7-33	VMI
			VT 28-209

<b>1949 (1-7-2)</b>			
Coach: Robert C. McNeish			
9/17	nL22	14-33	Quantico
9/24	hL	7-34	Maryland
10/01	aL	13-39	William & Mary
10/08	nL1	0-26	Virginia
10/15	hL	14-24	G-W
10/22	aL	7-55	Duke
10/29	nL4	13-14	N.C. State
11/05	nT3	6-6	W&L
11/12	aW	28-13	Richmond
11/24	nT1	28-28	VMI
			VT 130-272

## 1950s

<b>1950 (0-10)</b>			
Coaches: Robert C. McNeish/ Allan M. Learned			
9/30	hL	21-61	Quantico
10/07	nL1	6-45	Virginia
10/13	aL	7-42	G-W
10/21	hL	0-54	William & Mary
10/28	aL	6-34	N.C. State
11/04	aL	7-25	W&L
11/11	hL	12-32	Richmond
11/18	nL5	6-47	Duke
11/23	nL1	0-27	VMI
12/02	aL	7-63	Maryland
			VT 72-430

## 1951 (2-8)

<b>1951 (2-8)</b>			
Coach: Frank O. Moseley			
9/15	nW6	18-12	Marshall
9/29	hL	20-32	Davidson
10/06	nL1	0-33	Virginia
10/12	nL22	13-38	G-W
10/20	nL4	6-55	Duke
10/27	hL	14-19	N.C. State
11/03	nL2	0-60	W&L
11/10	aL	7-28	William & Mary
11/17	hW	20-14	Richmond
11/22	nL1	7-20	VMI
			VT 105-311

## 1952 (5-6)

<b>1952 (5-6)</b>			
Coach: Frank O. Moseley			
9/13	nW6	19-14	Marshall
9/20	aW	27-14	Davidson
9/27	aW	14-7	The Citadel
10/04	nL1	0-42	Virginia
10/11	aL	0-33	Alabama
10/18	hL	0-6	G-W
10/25	aL	27-34	W&L
11/01	aW	20-2	Richmond
11/08	hL	15-35	William & Mary

11/15	aL	7-27	West Virginia
11/27	nW1	26-7	VMI

<b>1953 (5-5)</b>			
Coach: Frank O. Moseley			
9/19	nW6	7-0	Marshall
9/26	aW	20-6	Virginia
10/03	aL	13-20	Rutgers
10/10	hW	21-7	Richmond
10/17	aL	7-13	William & Mary
10/24	hW	32-12	W&L
10/30	nW1	22-0	The Citadel
11/07	nL6	7-12	West Virginia
11/13	aL	0-26	Miami (Fla.)
11/26	nL1	13-28	VMI
			VT 142-124



Two past head coaches, Jerry Claiborne (1961-1970) and Frank Moseley (1951-1960).

10/12	hW	21-14	Villanova
10/19	nL2	7-38	Virginia
10/26	aL	7-20	Florida State
11/02	hW	42-7	Richmond
11/09	aW	10-3	Wake Forest
11/16	nL1	0-12	N.C. State
10/15	hT	7-7	Richmond
10/22	nW1	17-13	Virginia

11/14	aW	12-0	West Virginia
11/26	nL1	12-37	VMI

10/15	aL	0-3	William & Mary
9/29	nL2	15-14	G-W
9/29	nL2	0-14	West Virginia
10/06	nW1	20-15	Virginia
10/13	hW	13-7	Richmond
10/20	aL	12-20	Army

10/10	hW	33-0	G-W
10/17	hL	10-23	West Virginia
10/24	hW	20-11	Florida State
10/31	aW	27-20	William & Mary
11/07	hW	28-19	N.C. State
11/14	aL	15-20	Syracuse
11/26	nW1	35-13	VMI

11/16	aW	17-6	South Carolina
11/28	nW1	55-6	VMI
VT 223-131			
Liberty Bowl			

(Dec. 14, 1968 at Memphis, Tenn.)

nL 17-34 Mississippi

11/26	aW	14-13	VMI
11/28	aW	18-14	Tampa
VT 188-134			
1965 (7-3)			

9/20	hL	13-17	Alabama
9/27	aL	10-16	Wake Forest
10/04	aL	10-17	Richmond
10/11	hL	6-7	Kentucky
10/18	hL	16-17	South Carolina
10/25	aW	21-7	Buffalo
11/01	nW1	48-7	William & Mary
11/08	hT	10-10	Florida State
11/15	nW4	48-12	Duke
11/22	nW1	52-0	VMI

10/29	hW	23-21	Florida State
11/05	aW	11-0	Wake Forest
11/12	aW	20-18	William & Mary
11/24	nW1	70-12	VMI

VT 238-90

Liberty Bowl

(Dec. 10, 1966 at Memphis, Tenn.)

nL 7-14 Miami (Fla.)

10/27	aL	7-20	Florida State
11/03	aW	24-22	Tulane
11/10	hW	37-8	Wake Forest
11/22	nL1	9-14	VMI

VT 199-228

1967 (4-7)

Coach: Charlie Coffey

9/18	hL	VT 9-20	Wake Forest
9/25	aL	16-24	Okl. State
10/02	hL	3-17	Florida State
10/09	aL	39-46	Tulsa
10/16	hW	41-30	William & Mary

10/23 hW 37-29 Ohio Univ.

10/30 aL 27-33 Kentucky

11/06 aW 6-0 Virginia

11/13 aL 29-56 Houston

11/20 hL 8-17 Southern Miss

11/27 nW1 34-0 VMI

VT 249-272

1972 (6-4-1)

Coach: Charlie Coffey

9/16	aL	20-24	Virginia
9/23	aL	15-27	Florida State
9/30	hW	13-10	SMU
10/07	hW	27-27	Houston
10/14	hW	34-32	Okl. State

10/21 aW 53-21 Ohio Univ.

10/28 nL2 16-17 William & Mary

11/04 hW 27-14 Southern Miss

9/16	aL	20-6	William & Mary
10/07	aL	0-28	West Virginia
10/14	aL	14-27	Tulane
10/21	nW1	20-0	Virginia
10/28	hW	10-7	Florida State
11/04	aL	0-11	Richmond
11/11	aL	15-24	Wake Forest
11/17	hW	14-3	G-W
11/23	nL1	0-6	VMI



11/11	hW	45-20	South Carolina
11/18	aL	13-52	Alabama
11/25	aW	44-9	Wake Forest

VT 307-253

<b>1973 (2-9)</b>			
Coach: Charlie Coffey			
9/08	hL	24-31	William & Mary
9/15	aL	26-31	Kentucky
9/22	aL	10-24	West Virginia
9/29	aL	6-37	SMU
10/06	hL	24-27	South Carolina
10/12	aL	27-54	Houston
10/20	hW	27-15	Virginia
10/27	aL	6-77	Alabama
11/03	aL	16-49	Memphis State
11/10	hW	36-13	Florida State
11/17	hL	21-22	VMI

VT 223-380

<b>1974 (4-7)</b>			
Coach: Jimmy Sharpe			
9/14	hL	7-38	Kentucky
9/21	aL	25-28	SMU
9/28	hL	12-49	Houston
10/05	nL	17-22	VMI
10/12	aW	31-17	South Carolina
10/19	aL	27-28	Virginia
10/26	hW	41-7	Richmond
11/01	aL	7-14	Miami (Fla.)
11/09	aW	34-15	William & Mary
11/16	aW	56-21	Florida State
11/23	hL	21-22	West Virginia

VT 278-261

<b>1975 (8-3)</b>			
Coach: Jimmy Sharpe			
9/13	aL	8-27	Kentucky
9/20	aL	11-17	Kent State
9/27	hW	21-9	Richmond
10/04	aW	23-16	Auburn
10/11	hW	13-10	Florida State
10/18	hW	24-17	Virginia
10/25	aL	7-10	West Virginia
11/01	nW	24-7	William & Mary
11/08	aW	34-28	Houston
11/15	hW	33-0	VMI
11/22	hW	40-10	Wake Forest

VT 238-151

<b>1976 (6-5)</b>			
Coach: Jimmy Sharpe			
9/04	aW	23-6	Wake Forest
9/11	aL	0-19	Texas A&M
9/18	hW	16-7	Southern Miss
10/02	hL	15-27	William & Mary
10/09	nW	37-7	VMI
10/16	aW	14-10	Virginia
10/23	hW	42-14	Kent State
10/30	hW	24-7	West Virginia
11/06	hL	31-35	Tulsa
11/13	aL	0-16	Richmond
11/20	aL	21-28	Florida State

VT 223-176

<b>1977 (3-7-1)</b>			
Coach: Jimmy Sharpe			
9/17	hL	6-27	Texas A&M
9/24	aL	20-21	Memphis State
10/01	hL	13-31	Clemson
10/08	nW	17-8	William & Mary
10/15	hT	14-14	Virginia
10/22	aL	14-17	Richmond
10/29	aL	0-32	Kentucky
11/05	hL	21-23	Florida State
11/12	aL	14-20	West Virginia
11/19	hW	28-10	Wake Forest
11/26	hW	27-7	VMI

VT 174-210

<b>1978 (4-7)</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/09	hL	33-35	Tulsa
9/16	aW	28-6	Wake Forest
9/23	hL	7-18	Auburn
9/30	hW	22-19	William & Mary
10/07	aL	7-38	Clemson
10/14	hW	16-3	West Virginia
10/21	aL	7-17	Virginia
10/28	aL	0-35	Alabama
11/04	hL	0-28	Kentucky
11/11	aL	14-24	Florida State
11/18	hW	28-2	VMI

VT 162-225

<b>1979 (5-6)</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/08	aW	15-14	Louisville
9/15	hW	41-32	Appalachian St.
9/22	hW	35-14	William & Mary
9/29	hL	10-17	Florida State
10/06	hL	14-19	Wake Forest
10/13	hL	0-21	Clemson
10/20	hW	34-0	Richmond
10/27	aL	7-31	Alabama
11/03	aL	23-34	West Virginia
11/10	aL	18-20	Virginia
11/17	hW	27-20	VMI

VT 224-222

<b>1980s</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/06	aW	16-7	Wake Forest
9/13	hW	35-7	East Tenn. St.
9/20	hW	7-3	William & Mary
9/27	hW	38-6	James Madison
10/04	aL	10-13	Clemson
10/11	hW	34-7	Rhode Island
10/18	hW	30-0	Virginia
10/25	aL	7-18	Richmond
11/01	hW	34-11	West Virginia
11/08	aL	7-31	Florida State
11/15	nW	21-6	VMI

VT 239-109

Peach Bowl  
(Jan. 2, 1981 at Atlanta, Ga.)

nL 10-20 Miami (Fla.)

<b>1981 (7-4)</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/12	hW	28-12	Richmond
9/19	hW	47-3	William & Mary
9/26	hW	30-14	Wake Forest
10/03	hW	17-13	Memphis State
10/10	aL	7-14	Duke
10/17	aL	6-27	West Virginia
10/24	hW	34-12	Appalachian St.
10/31	aW	29-3	Kentucky
11/14	aL	14-21	Miami (Fla.)
11/21	hL	0-6	VMI
11/28	aW	20-3	Virginia

VT 232-128

<b>1982 (7-4)</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/04	aW	20-9	Richmond
9/11	hL	8-14	Miami (Fla.)
9/18	hW	47-3	William & Mary
9/25	hW	10-13	Wake Forest
10/02	hL	22-21	Duke
10/09	aW	27-11	Temple
10/16	hL	6-16	West Virginia
10/23	hW	34-0	Appalachian St.
10/30	hW	29-3	Kentucky
11/13	aL	0-45	Vanderbilt
11/20	nW	14-3	VMI
11/25	hW	21-14	Virginia

VT 211-141

<b>1983 (9-2)</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/10	hL	6-13	Wake Forest
9/17	aW	17-10	Memphis State
9/24	hW	28-0	VMI
10/01	hW	31-0	Louisville
10/08	hW	27-14	Duke
10/15	aL	0-13	West Virginia
10/22	hW	38-0	Richmond
10/29	hW	59-21	William & Mary
11/05	aW	26-10	Tulane
11/12	hW	21-10	Vanderbilt
11/19	aW	48-0	Virginia

VT 301-91

<b>1984 (8-4)</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/08	aW	21-20	Wake Forest
9/15	hL	7-14	West Virginia
9/22	hW	21-13	Richmond
9/29	hL	23-26	Virginia
10/06	nW	54-7	VMI
10/13	hW	27-0	Duke
10/20	hW	38-14	William & Mary
10/27	aW	9-7	Temple
11/03	hW	13-6	Tulane
11/10	aL	10-17	Clemson
11/17	aW	23-3	Vanderbilt

VT 246-127

Independence Bowl  
(Dec. 15, 1984 at Shreveport, La.)

nL 7-23 Air Force

nL 10-20 Miami (Fla.)

<b>1985 (6-5)</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
8/31	aL	14-31	Cincinnati
9/07	hL	14-24	Richmond
9/14	hL	17-20	Clemson
9/21	hW	24-14	Syracuse
9/28	hL	7-27	Temple
10/05	aL	9-24	West Virginia
10/12	hW	40-10	William & Mary
10/19	aW	28-10	VMI
10/26	hW	31-18	Virginia
11/03	aL	25-32	Florida State
11/10	hW	41-17	Louisville
11/17	aW	38-24	Vanderbilt

VT 274-219

<b>1986 (10-1-1)*</b>			
Coach: Bill Dooley			
9/06	hL	20-24	Cincinnati
9/13	aW	20-14	Clemson
9/20	aW	26-17	Florida State
9/27	hW	37-10	East Tenn. St.
10/04	hW	13-7	West Virginia
10/11	hT	27-27	South Carolina
10/18	Fn4	13-29	Temple
10/25	hW	42-10	Virginia
11/01	hW	17-15	Kentucky
11/08	aW	17-10	Richmond
11/15	hW	29-21	Vanderbilt

VT 261-184

<b>1987 (2-9)</b>			
Coach: Frank Beamer			
8/31	hW	41-12	James Madison
9/07	aL	0-7	N.C. State
9/14	hL	21-28	South Carolina
9/21	aL	13-14	Virginia
9/28	hL	17-27	Oklahoma
10/05			

## 2000s

## 2000 (11-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/02	hW	52-23	Akron
9/07	aW	45-28	East Carolina
9/16	hW	49-0	Rutgers
9/30	aW	48-34	Boston College
10/07	hW	35-13	Temple
10/12	hW	48-20	West Virginia
10/21	aW	22-14	Syracuse
10/28	hW	37-34	Pittsburgh
11/04	aL	21-41	Miami
11/11	aW	44-21	UCF
11/25	hW	42-21	Virginia
	VT	443-249	

## 2001 (8-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/01	hW	52-10	Connecticut
9/08	hW	31-0	Western Michigan
9/22	aW	50-0	Rutgers
9/29	hW	46-14	UCF
10/06	aW	35-0	West Virginia
10/13	hW	34-20	Boston College
10/27	hL	14-22	Syracuse
11/03	aL	7-38	Pittsburgh
11/11	aW	35-0	Temple
11/17	aW	31-17	Virginia
12/01	hL	24-26	Miami
	VT	359-147	

## 2002 (10-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer

8/25	hW	63-7	Arkansas State
9/01	hW	26-8	LSU
9/12	aW	47-21	Marshall
9/21	aW	13-3	Texas A&M
9/28	aW	30-0	Western Michigan
10/10	aW	28-23	Boston College
10/19	hW	35-14	Rutgers
10/26	hW	20-10	Temple
11/02	hL	21-28	Pittsburgh
11/09	aL	42-50	Syracuse (30T)
11/20	hL	18-21	West Virginia
11/30	hW	21-9	Virginia
12/07	aL	45-56	Miami
	San Francisco Bowl		
(Dec. 31, 2002 at San Francisco, Calif.)			
nW	20-13	Air Force	
	VT	429-263	

## 2003 (8-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer

8/31	hW	49-28	UCF
9/06	hW	43-0	James Madison
9/18	hW	35-19	Texas A&M
9/27	hW	47-13	Connecticut

10/04	aW	48-22	Rutgers
10/11	hW	51-7	Syracuse
10/22	aL	7-28	West Virginia
11/01	hW	31-7	Miami
11/08	aL	28-31	Pittsburgh
11/15	aW	24-23	Temple (OT)
11/22	hL	27-34	Boston College
11/29	aL	21-35	Virginia
	Insight Bowl		
(Dec. 26, 2003 at Phoenix, Ariz.)			
nL	49-52	California	
	VT	460-299	

## 2004 (10-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

8/28	nL24	13-24	Southern Cal
9/11	hW	63-0	Western Michigan
9/18	hW	41-17	Duke
9/25	hL	16-17	N.C. State
10/02	hW	19-13	West Virginia
10/09	aW	17-10	Wake Forest
10/16	hW	62-0	Florida A&M
10/28	aW	34-20	Georgia Tech
11/06	aW	27-24	North Carolina
	nL	21-24	Kansas
	VT	402-225	

## 2005 (11-2)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/04	aW	20-16	N.C. State
9/10	aW	45-0	Duke
9/17	hW	45-0	Ohio
9/24	hW	51-7	Georgia Tech
10/01	aW	34-17	West Virginia
10/08	hW	41-14	Marshall
10/20	aW	28-9	Maryland
10/27	hW	30-10	Boston College
11/05	hL	7-27	Miami
11/19	aW	52-14	Virginia
11/26	hW	30-3	North Carolina
12/03	nL25	22-27	Florida State
	Gator Bowl		
(Jan. 2, 2004 at Jacksonville, Fla.)			
nL	17-30	Florida State	

## 2006 (10-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/02	hW	38-0	Northeastern
9/09	aW	35-10	North Carolina
9/16	hW	36-0	Duke
9/23	hW	29-13	Cincinnati
9/30	hL	27-38	Georgia Tech
10/12	aL	3-22	Boston College
10/21	hW	36-6	Southern Miss
10/26	hW	24-7	Clemson
	Chick-fil-A Bowl		
(Dec. 31, 2006 at Atlanta, Ga.)			
11/04	aW	17-10	Miami
11/11	hW	23-0	Kent State
	nW	37-14	Tennessee
	VT	414-203	

## 2007 (11-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/01	hW	17-7	Virginia
10/22	aL	7-28	West Virginia
11/01	hW	31-7	Miami
11/08	aL	28-31	Pittsburgh
11/15	aW	24-23	Temple (OT)
11/22	hL	27-34	Boston College
11/29	aL	21-35	Virginia
	Insight Bowl		
(Dec. 26, 2007 at Phoenix, Ariz.)			
nL	49-52	California	
	VT	460-299	

## 2008 (10-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer

8/30	nL9	22-27	East Carolina
9/06	hW	24-7	Furman
9/13	hW	20-17	Georgia Tech
9/20	aW	20-17	North Carolina
9/27	aW	35-30	Nebraska
10/04	hW	27-13	Western Kentucky
10/18	aL	23-28	Boston College
10/25	aL	20-30	Florida State
11/06	hW	23-13	Maryland
11/13	aL	14-16	Miami
11/22	hW	14-3	Duke
11/29	hW	17-14	Virginia
12/06	nW26	30-12	Boston College
	Orange Bowl		
(Jan. 3, 2008 at Miami, Fla.)			
nL	20-7	Cincinnati	
	VT	309-234	

## 2009 (10-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/05	nL26	24-34	Alabama
9/12	hW	52-10	Marshall
9/19	hW	16-15	Nebraska
9/26	hW	31-7	Miami
10/03	aW	34-26	Duke
10/10	hW	48-14	Boston College
10/17	aL	23-28	Georgia Tech
11/29	hL	17-20	North Carolina
11/05	aW	16-3	East Carolina
11/14	aW	36-9	Maryland
11/21	hW	38-10	NC State
11/28	aW	42-13	Virginia
	Chick-fil-A Bowl		
(Dec. 31, 2009 at Atlanta, Ga.)			
11/04	aW	17-10	Miami
11/11	hW	23-0	Kent State
	nW	37-14	Tennessee
	VT	414-203	



## YEAR-BY-YEAR NEUTRAL SITES

1. Roanoke	14. Birmingham, Ala.
2. Richmond	15. Greensboro, N.C.
3. Lynchburg	16. Charleston, W. Va.
4. Norfolk	17. Louisville, Ky.
5. Winston-Salem, N.C.	18. Washington, D.C.
6. Bluefield, W. Va.	19. Raleigh, N.C.
7. Bedford	20. Orlando, Fla.
8. Staunton	21. Portsmouth
9. Charlotte, N.C.	22. Alexandria
10. Danville	23. Baltimore, Md.
11. Knoxville, Tenn.	24. Landover, Md.
12. Columbia, S.C.	25. Jacksonville, Fla.
13. Huntington, W. Va.	26. Atlanta, Ga.

## COACHING RECORDS

(Listed in order of number of victories)

Name	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Years
Frank Beamer	23	187	92	2	.669	1987-
Bill Dooley	9	64	37	1	.632	1978-86
Jerry Claiborne	10	61	39	2	.608	1961-70
Frank Moseley	10	54	42	4	.560	1951-60
H.B. Redd	9	43	37	8	.534	1932-40
Branch Bocock	6	34	14	2	.680	1909-10
Ben Cubbage	5	30	12	6	.688	1912-15
Andy Gustafson	4	22	13	1	.625	1926-29
Jimmy Sharpe	4	21	22	1	.489	1974-77
Charles Bernier	3	18	6	1	.740	1917-19
C.P. Miles	2	14	3	2	.737	1905-06
James Kitts	3	13	13	3	.500	1941
Charlie Coffey	3	12	20	1	.379	1971-73
A.C. Jones	2	9	4	1	.679	1895-96
H.M. McEver	2	9	8	1	.528	1942, '45
O.E. Neale	2	8	7	3	.528	1930-31
C.R. Williams	1	7	2	0	.778	1907
Jack Ingersoll	1	7	2	0	.778	1916
A.B. Morrison, Jr.	1	6	1	0	.857	1901
L.W. Reiss	1	6	1	2	.778	1911
C.A. Lueder	1	5	1	0	.833	1903
Charles Firth	1	5	2	0	.714	1897
John C. O'Conner	1	5	3	0	.625	1904
R.M. Brown	1	5	4	0	.556	1908
J.A. Massie	1	4	1	0	.800	1894
James Morrison	1	4	1	0	.800	1899
Stanley Sutton	1	4	6	0	.400	1920
J.L. Ingles	1	3	2			



# THE HOKIES VS. ALL OPPONENTS

ALL-TIME RECORD: 668-428-46 (1,142 GAMES, 116 SEASONS)

Times Met			Series Began		Last Meeting Year			Score W L T			Times Met			Series Began		Last Meeting Year			Score W L T			Times Met			Series Began		Last Meeting Year			Score W L T		
Air Force	2	1984	2002	20-13	1	1	0	Hampden-Sydney	24	1896	1937	31-0	24	0	0	Rutgers	14	1920	2003	48-22	11	3	0									
Akron	5	1989	2000	52-23	5	0	0	Houston	5	1971	1975	34-28	1	3	1	Saint Albans	9	1893	1903	29-0	8	1	0									
Alabama	12	1932	2009	24-34	1	11	0	Indiana	1	1993	1993	45-20	1	0	0	SMU	3	1972	1974	25-28	1	2	0									
Alabama-Birmingham	3	1997	1999	31-10	3	0	0	James Madison	6	1980	2003	43-0	6	0	0	South Carolina	20	1905	1991	21-28	7	11	2									
Alleghany Institute	1	1896	1896	20-0	1	0	0	Kansas	1	2008	2008	21-24	0	1	0	Southern California	1	2004	2004	13-24	0	1	0									
Appalachian State	3	1979	1982	34-0	3	0	0	Kansas State	2	1967	1968	19-34	1	1	0	Southern Mississippi	9	1958	2006	36-6	5	4	0									
Arkansas State	3	1994	2002	63-7	3	0	0	Kent State	3	1975	2006	23-0	2	1	0	Southwestern Louisiana	1	1996	1996	47-16	1	0	0									
Army	6	1905	1962	12-20	1	5	0	Kentucky	19	1926	1987	7-14	6	11	2	Syracuse	17	1964	2003	51-7	8	9	0									
Auburn	5	1924	2004	13-16	1	3	1	King College	6	1897	1931	33-0	6	0	0	Tampa	2	1964	1967	13-3	2	0	0									
Bellevue	1	1898	1898	29-0	1	0	0	LSU	2	2002	2007	7-48	1	1	0	Temple	17	1934	2003	24-23 (OT)	14	3	0									
Belmont Athletic Club	1	1918	1918	30-0	1	0	0	Louisville	7	1979	2006	35-24	5	2	0	Tennessee	8	1896	2009	37-14	3	5	0									
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>48-14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	Lynchburg College	1	1925	1925	10-0	1	0	0	Texas	1	1995	1995	28-10	1	0	0									
Bowling Green	2	1990	1993	33-16	2	0	0	Marshall	10	1913	2009	52-10	8	2	0	Texas A&M	4	1976	2003	35-19	2	2	0									
Bucknell	1	1906	1906	0-10	0	1	0	Maryland	30	1919	2009	36-9	15	15	0	Third Corps Area	1	1923	1923	17-21	0	1	0									
Buffalo	2	1969	1970	31-14	2	0	0	Maryland-Baltimore	4	1897	1911	12-0	2	2	0	Tulane	9	1956	1989	30-13	5	4	0									
California	1	2003	2003	49-52	0	1	0	Maryville College	1	1896	1896	52-0	1	0	0	Tulsa	4	1970	1978	33-35	1	3	0									
Camp Humphreys	1	1918	1918	33-6	1	0	0	Medical College of Va.	1	1912	1912	0-10	0	1	0	Vanderbilt	9	1930	1989	18-0	6	3	0									
Catawba	3	1940	1942	28-14	3	0	0	Memphis State	6	1970	1985	31-10	3	3	0	Villanova	5	1957	1970	34-7	5	0	0									
Catholic University	1	1922	1922	73-0	1	0	0	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>31-7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>42-13</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>									
Central Florida	3	2000	2003	49-28	3	0	0	Miami, Ohio	1	1997	1997	17-24	0	1	0	VMI	79	1894	1984	54-7	49	25	5									
Centre	5	1920	1940	10-6	2	3	0	Mississippi	2	1913	1969	17-34	1	1	0	VPI Stars	1	1913	1913	20-12	1	0	0									
Chattanooga	1	1927	1927	13-14	0	1	0	Morris-Harvey	3	1911	1921	54-7	3	0	0	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1916</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>27-6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>									
Cincinnati	9	1946	2009	20-7	5	4	0	Nashville	1	1904	1904	32-0	1	0	0	Washington & Lee	48	1895	1953	32-12	23	20	5									
Citadel	2	1952	1953	22-0	2	0	0	Navy	10	1903	1995	14-0	3	7	0	Waynesburg	1	1954	1954	20-6	1	0	0									
Clemson	30	1900	2007	41-23	12	17	1	Nebraska	3	1996	2009	16-15	2	1	0	West Texas State	2	1958	1959	26-21	2	0	0									
Colgate	2	1927	1928	14-35	1	1	0	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	West Virginia Wesleyan	1	1914	1914	0-13	0	1	0									
Connecticut	2	2001	2003	47-13	2	0	0	North Carolina (club team)	1	1918	1918	18-7	1	0	0	West Virginia	51	1912	2005	34-17	22	28	1									
Cornell	1	1915	1915	0-45	0	1	0	North Carolina State	47	1900	2009	38-10	25	18	4	Western Kentucky	1	2008	2008	27-13	1	0	0									
Cumberland	1	1905	1905	12-0	1	0	0	Northeastern	1	2006	2006	38-0	1	0	0	Western Maryland	2	1910	1912	44-0	2	0	0									
Dartmouth	1	1926	1926	0-21	0	1	0	Ohio	4	1971	2007	28-7	4	0	0	Western Michigan	3	2001	2004	63-0	3	0	0									
Davidson	14	1903	1960	7-9	10	3	1	Oklahoma	1	1991	1991	17-27	0	1	0	William & Mary	62	1904	2007	44-3	40	18	4									
<b>Duke</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>34-26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	Oklahoma State	2	1971	1972	34-32	1	1	0	<b>Yale</b>	2	1911	1916	0-19	0	2	0									
<b>East Carolina</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>16-3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	Pennsylvania	2	1929	1955	33-0	1	1	0	* 2010 opponents in <b>bold</b>																
East Tennessee State	2	1980	1986	37-10	2	0	0	Pittsburgh	11	1993	2003	28-31	7	4	0																	
Emory & Henry	6	1893	1938	33-0	5	1	0	Princeton	3	1908	1912	0-31	0	3	0																	
Florida	2	1934	1985	18-35	0	2	0	Quantico Marines	2	1949	1950	21-61	0	2	0																	
Florida A&M	1	2004	2004	62-0	1	0	0	Randolph-Macon	4	1893	1939	26-0	3	1	0																	
Florida State	34	1955	2008	20-30	11	22	1	Rhode Island	1	1980	1980	34-7	1	0	0																	
Furman	5	1939	2008	24-7	5	0	0	Richmond	51	1897	1986	17-10	37	10	4																	
Gallaudet	1	1905	1905	56-0	1	0	0	Roanoke College	28	1894	1937	27-7	26	0	2																	
George Washington	19	1907	1966	49-0	11	8	0	Roanoke YMCA	1	1895	1895	16-2	1	0	0																	
Georgetown	8	1901	1941	3-0	4	4	0																									
Georgia	3	1931	2006	24-31	1	2	0																									
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>23-28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>																									
Guilford	1	1898	1898	17-0	1	0	0																									

# TECH VS. TEAMS IN THE AP POLL

Date	VT Rank	Opponent.....Rank.....W/L.....Score	Date	VT Rank	Opponent.....Rank.....W/L.....Score	Date	VT Rank	Opponent.....Rank.....W/L.....Score
10/26/46	-	N.C. State.....12.....hW.....14-6	11/16/91	-	East Carolina.....14.....hL.....17-24	9/1/02	16	LSU.....14.....hW.....26-8
10/18/47	-	Army.....7.....hL.....19-21	11/23/91	-	Virginia.....20.....aL.....0-38	9/12/02	11	Marshall.....16.....hW.....47-21
10/23/48	-	Duke.....16.....nL.....0-7	10/17/92	-	N.C. State.....21.....hT.....13-13	9/21/02	7	Texas A&M.....19.....aW.....13-3
10/30/48	-	Army.....5.....aL.....7-49	10/24/92	-	Miami.....1.....hL.....23-43	12/7/02	18	Miami.....1.....aL.....45-56
10/4/52	-	Virginia.....16.....nL.....0-42	11/7/92	-	Syracuse.....10.....aL.....9-28	11/1/03	10	Miami.....2.....hW.....31-7
10/11/52	-	Alabama.....18.....aL.....0-33	9/18/93	-	Miami.....3.....aL.....2-21	11/8/03	5	Pittsburgh.....25.....aL.....28-31
11/07/53	-	West Virginia.....7.....nL.....7-12	10/2/93	-	West Virginia.....25.....aL.....13-14	8/28/04	-	Southern Cal.....1.....nL.....13-24
9/29/56	-	N.C. State.....20.....nW.....35-6	11/20/93	25	Virginia.....23.....aW.....20-17	10/2/04	-	West Virginia.....6.....hW.....19-13
11/3/56	15	Clemson.....13.....aL.....6-21	12/31/93	22	Indiana.....21.....nW.....45-20	11/27/04	11	Virginia.....16.....hW.....24-10
11/16/57	-	N.C. State.....19.....nL.....0-12	10/29/94	13	Miami.....6.....aL.....3-24	12/4/04	10	Miami.....9.....aW.....16-10
11/28/57	-	VMI.....17.....nL.....6-14	11/19/94	14	Virginia.....16.....hL.....23-45	1/3/05	9	Auburn.....3.....nL.....13-16
10/1/60	-	Clemson.....7.....aL.....7-13	9/23/95	-	Miami.....17.....hW.....13-7	9/24/05	4	Georgia Tech.....15.....hW.....51-7
10/24/64	-	Florida State.....10.....hW.....20-11	11/4/95	-	Syracuse.....20.....hW.....31-7	10/27/05	3	Boston College.....13.....hW.....30-10
12/10/66	-	Miami.....9.....nL.....7-14	11/18/95	20	Virginia.....13.....aW.....36-29	11/5/05	3	Miami.....5.....hL.....7-27
9/21/68	-	Alabama.....7.....nL.....7-14	12/31/95	13	Texas.....9.....nW.....28-10	1/2/06	12	Louisville.....15.....nW.....35-24
10/18/68	-	Miami.....12.....aL.....8-13	11/16/96	21	Miami.....18.....aW.....21-7	9/30/06	11	Georgia Tech.....24.....hL.....27-38
11/2/68	-	Florida State.....18.....aW.....40-22	11/23/96	17	West Virginia.....23.....hW.....31-14	10/26/06	-	Clemson.....10.....hW.....24-7
9/20/69	-	Alabama.....15.....hL.....13-17	11/29/96	17	Virginia.....20.....hW.....26-9	11/18/06	19	Wake Forest.....14.....aW.....27-6
11/13/71	-	Houston.....18.....aL.....29-56	12/31/96	10	Nebraska.....6.....nL.....21-41	9/8/07	9	LSU.....2.....aL.....7-48
9/23/72	-	Florida State.....17.....aL.....15-27	10/25/97	19	West Virginia.....21.....aL.....17-30	10/6/07	15	Clemson.....22.....aW.....41-23
10/14/72	-	Oklahoma State.....19.....hW.....34-32	1/1/98	-	North Carolina.....7.....nL.....3-42	10/25/07	8	Boston College.....2.....hL.....10-14
11/18/72	-	Alabama.....2.....aL.....13-52	10/31/98	20	West Virginia.....21.....hW.....27-13	11/24/07	8	Virginia.....16.....aW.....33-21
10/12/73	-	Houston.....14.....aL.....27-54	11/28/98	20	Virginia.....16.....hL.....32-36	12/1/07	6	Boston College.....11.....nW.....30-16
10/27/73	-	Alabama.....2.....aL.....6-77	10/2/99	8	Virginia.....24.....aW.....31-7	1/3/08	5	Kansas.....8.....nL.....21-24
9/11/76	-	Texas A&M.....14.....aL.....0-19	10/16/99	4	Syracuse.....16.....hW.....62-0	10/25/08	-	Florida State.....24.....aL.....20-30
9/17/77	-	Texas A&M.....7.....hL.....6-27	11/13/99	2	Miami.....19.....hW.....43-10	11/6/08	-	Maryland.....23.....hW.....23-13
10/29/77	-	Kentucky.....7.....aL.....0-32	11/26/99	2	Boston College.....22.....hW.....38-14	12/6/08	-	Boston College.....18.....nW.....30-12
11/5/77	-	Florida State.....15.....hL.....21-23	1/4/00	2	Florida State.....1.....nL.....29-46	1/1/09	21	Cincinnati.....12.....nW.....20-7
10/28/78	-	Alabama.....3.....aL.....0-35	11/4/00	2	Miami.....3.....aL.....21-41	9/5/09	7	Alabama.....5.....nL.....24-34
9/29/79	-	Florida State.....12.....hL.....10-17	1/1/01	6	Clemson.....16.....nW.....41-20	9/19/09	13	Nebraska.....19.....hW.....16-15
10/27/79	-	Alabama.....1.....aL.....7-31	12/1/01	14	Miami.....1.....hL.....24-26	9/26/09	11	Miami.....9.....hW.....31-7
11/8/80	-	Florida State.....3.....aL.....7-31	1/1/02	15	Florida State.....24.....nL.....17-30	10/17/09	4	Georgia Tech.....19.....aL.....23-28
1/2/81	-	Miami.....20.....nL.....10-20						
11/14/81	-	Miami.....12.....aL.....14-21						
9/18/82	-	Miami.....15.....hL.....8-14						
10/16/82	-	West Virginia.....13.....hL.....6-16						
10/15/83	-	West Virginia.....4.....aL.....0-13						
10/26/85	-	Florida.....2.....aL.....18-35						
12/31/86	-	N.C. State.....18.....nW.....25-24						
9/12/87	-	Clemson.....10.....hL.....10-22						
11/14/87	-	Miami.....3.....aL.....13-27						
9/3/88	-	Clemson.....4.....aL.....7-40						
10/1/88	-	West Virginia.....7.....hL.....10-22						
10/8/88	-	South Carolina.....8.....hL.....24-26						
11/12/88	-	Florida State.....5.....aL.....14-41						
9/16/89	-	Clemson.....7.....hL.....7-27						
10/7/89	-	West Virginia.....9.....aW.....12-10						
10/14/89	-	Florida State.....19.....hL.....7-41						
11/11/89	-	Virginia.....18.....aL.....25-32						
9/29/90	-	Florida State.....2.....aL.....28-39						
11/10/90	-	Georgia Tech.....7.....aL.....3-6						
11/24/90	-	Virginia.....17.....hW.....38-13						
9/28/91	-	Oklahoma.....6.....aL.....17-27						
10/12/91	-	Florida State.....1.....nL.....20-33						

## MISCELLANEOUS RANKINGS INFORMATION

### VIRGINIA TECH'S FIRST RANKING IN THE AP POLL

Oct. 4, 1954 - #19

### LONGEST CONSECUTIVE-POLL STREAK

84 - Jan. 5, 1999 (final postseason) through Nov. 23, 2003

### HIGHEST PRESEASON RANKING

#7 - 2005 season

### HIGHEST REGULAR SEASON RANKING

#2 - During the 1999 and 2000 seasons

### HIGHEST FINAL RANKING

#2 - after the 1999 season

### FIRST GAME AGAINST A RANKED OPPONENT

Oct. 26, 1946 vs. #12 N.C. State - W, 14-6 at Blacksburg

### FIRST GAME BETWEEN TWO RANKED TEAMS

Nov. 3, 1956 - #15 Virginia Tech vs. #13 Clemson - L, 21-6 at Clemson, S.C.

### HIGHEST RANKED OPPONENT DEFEATED

#2 Miami on Nov. 1, 2003 - W, 31-7 at Blacksburg

### VIRGINIA TECH HAS FACED #1 SEVEN TIMES

Oct. 27, 1979 vs. Alabama - L, 31-7 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Oct. 12, 1991 vs. Florida State - L, 33-20 at Orlando, Fla.

Oct. 24, 1992 vs. Miami - L, 43-23 at Blacksburg

Jan. 4, 2000 vs. Florida State - L, 46-29 at New Orleans, La.

Dec. 1, 2001 vs. Miami - L, 26-24 at Blacksburg

Dec. 7, 2002 vs. Miami - L, 56-45 at Miami, Fla.

Aug. 28, 2004 vs. Southern Cal - L, 24-13 at Landover, Md.

# BEAMERBALL

- During the Frank Beamer era at Tech, putting points on the scoreboard has always been a team effort – the offense, the defense and the special teams. It's called BeamerBall, and what sets it apart are the contributions of the defense and special teams.

- Six of Tech's last 10 teams are ranked among the school's top 10 highest scoring teams. During that time, a player at every position on the defensive unit has produced at least one touchdown, and 33 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams. Altogether, the defense and special teams have combined for 124 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 107 in Tech's past 204 games.

- Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 80 TDs, with 52 coming on pass interceptions, 26 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 44 TDs, including 16 on blocked punts, 17 on punt returns, six on kickoff returns, four on blocked field goals and one on a fumble recovery.

- Fittingly, the trend started in Beamer's first game as Tech's head coach when true freshman Jon Jeffries returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Clemson. It was the Hokies' first TD under Beamer, and it was the first of many scored by the special teams.

- Under Beamer, 78 different players on defense and special teams have scored TDs. Twenty of those players – Don Stokes, Jock Jones, Roger Brown, Lawrence Lewis, Antonio Banks, Jim Baron, Keion Carpenter, Pierson Prioleau, Anthony Midget, Cory Bird, Kevin McCadam, Willie Pile, Jimmy Williams, Roland Minor, Vince Hall, D.J. Parker, Brandon Flowers, Chris Ellis, Vincent Fuller and Eric Green – scored twice.

- Eddie Royal, Xavier Adibi, Jason Lallis, Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall each had three scores, André Davis had four, Victor Harris had five and DeAngelo Hall had seven.

- Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech is 69-13 in games it scores at least one TD on defense or special teams. Tech is 73-23 under Beamer when scoring a non-offensive touchdown.

## BEAMERBALL II

- Tech's tradition for blocking kicks is another part of BeamerBall. It was carried to new heights in 1998 with 10 blocks during the regular season and two more in the Hokies' Music City Bowl game against Alabama.

- Tech now has 123 blocks in Frank Beamer's 281 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 61 punts (16 returned or recovered for TDs), 38 field goals and 24 extra points.

- The most prolific kick blockers under Beamer have been defensive linemen Bernard Basham and safety Keion Carpenter, who each posted six blocks during their Tech careers. Basham blocked three field goals and three PATs, while Carpenter blocked six punts.

- Tech blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team. The Hokies blocked 63 kicks during the decade – 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 FGs. Tech has 46 blocks in this decade.

- During the Beamer era, Tech has blocked two kicks in a game 21 times, winning 16 of those games. Tech blocked two kicks against four different teams in 1998.

## TOUCHDOWNS BY DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS

**1987:** Jon Jeffries, 92-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Randy Cockrell (ilb), 90-yd. interception return vs. Navy.

**1988:** Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Southern Miss; Jock Jones, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. West Virginia; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina; Leslie Bailey (ilb), 19-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina.

**1989:** Marcus Mickel, 90-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Jock Jones (olb), 55-yd. interception return vs. Tulane; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. North Carolina State.

**1990:** The '90 season marked the first and only season to date during Beamer's tenure that Tech failed to score at least one TD on either defense or special teams.

**1991:** P.J. Preston (olb), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Oklahoma; Ken Landrum, 18-yd. blocked punt return vs. Cincinnati; Kirk Alexander (fs), 95-yd. interception return vs. Cincinnati.

**1992:** Tyronne Drakeford (cb), 40-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Tony Kennedy, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. Louisville; Ken Brown (olb), 18-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers.

**1993:** William Ferrell, 7-yd. blocked punt return vs. Rutgers; DeWayne Knight (olb), 23-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Jeff Holland (dt), 8-yd. fumble return vs. Virginia; Lawrence Lewis (de), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Indiana; Antonio Banks, 80-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Indiana.

**1994:** Torrian Gray (rov), 66-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Stacy Henley, 25-yd. blocked punt return vs. Temple; Lawrence Lewis (de), 60-yd. fumble return vs. East Carolina; Antonio Freeman, 80-yd. punt return vs. Pittsburgh.

**1995:** Jermaine Holmes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Akron; Hank Coleman (de), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Myron Newsome (ilb), 71-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Larry Green (cb), 37-yd. interception return vs. West Virginia; Jim Baron (dt), 46-yd. fumble return vs. Temple; J.C. Price (dt), 19-yd. interception return vs. Temple; Antonio Banks (cb), 65-yd. interception return vs. Virginia; Bryan Still, 60-yd. punt return vs. Texas; Jim Baron (dt), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Texas.

**1996:** Cornelius White, 60-yd. blocked punt return vs. Syracuse; Keion Carpenter (fs), 100-yd. interception return vs. Miami.

**1997:** Carl Bradley (dt), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Rutgers; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 43-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Lorenzo Ferguson (fs), 84-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas St.; Anthony Midget (cb), 22-yd. fumble return vs. Pittsburgh.

**1998:** Keion Carpenter (fs), 16-yd. interception return vs. Pittsburgh; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 85-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Marcus Gildersleeve, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. UAB; Ricky Hall, 17-yd. blocked punt return vs. West Virginia; Ricky Hall, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Loren Johnson (cb), 78-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Ike Charlton (cb), 26-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Jamel Smith (lb), 98-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Anthony Midget (cb), 27-yd. interception return vs. Alabama.

**1999:** Ike Charlton (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Clemson; Corey Moore (de), 32-yard fumble return vs. Clemson; Cory Bird (rov), 26-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Phillip Summers (rov), 43-yd. interception return vs. Syracuse; Tee Butler, recovered fumble by punter in end zone vs. Syracuse; Ricky Hall, 64-yd. punt return vs. Miami; Ike Charlton (cb), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Larry Austin (cb), 31-yd. interception return vs. Temple.

**2000:** Willie Pile (fs), 11-yd. interception return vs. Akron; Cory Bird, 9-yd. blocked punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis, 87-yd. punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis, 71-yd. punt return vs. Boston College; André Davis, 76-yd. punt return vs. West Virginia; Nathaniel Adibi (de), 36-yd. fumble return vs. UCF.

**2001:** Channing Reed (dt), 8-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Kevin McCadam (rov), 69-yd. interception return vs. UCF; André Davis, 55-yd. punt return vs. UCF; Jim Davis (de), 27-yd. interception return vs. West Virginia; Kevin McCadam (rov), 9-yd. fumble return vs. Boston College; Ronyell Whitaker, 71-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Pittsburgh; Brandon Manning, 22-yd. blocked punt return vs. Miami.

**2002:** DeAngelo Hall, 69-yd. punt return vs. Arkansas State; DeAngelo Hall (cb), 49-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas State; Jason Lallis (dt), 59-yd. fumble return vs. Arkansas State; Alex Markogiannakis (ilb), 25-yd. fumble return vs. Western Michigan; DeAngelo Hall, 51-yd. punt return vs. Rutgers; Darryl Tapp, 11-yd. blocked punt return vs. Virginia; Willie Pile (fs), 96-yd. interception return vs. Miami.

**2003:** Jason Lallis (dt), 45-yd. interception return vs. UCF; Eric Green (cb), 84-yd. interception return vs. UConn; Mike Imoh, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. UConn; Chris Clifton, 16-yd. blocked punt return vs. UConn; Jimmy Williams (fs), 55-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; DeAngelo Hall, 58-yd. punt return vs. Syracuse; DeAngelo Hall, 60-yd. punt return vs. Syracuse; Vincent Fuller (cb), 50-yd. fumble return vs. West Virginia; DeAngelo Hall (cb), 28-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Eric Green (cb), 51-yd. interception return vs. Miami; DeAngelo Hall, 52-yd. punt return vs. Cal.

**2004:** Jason Lallis (de), 28-yd. fumble return vs. Western Michigan; Brandon Flowers (cb), 38-yd. interception return vs. Western Michigan; Vincent Fuller, 74-yd. blocked field goal return vs. West Virginia; Bl. Warren (ilb), 46-yd. interception return vs. Florida A&M; Roland Minor (cb), 64-yd. interception return vs. Georgia Tech; Jimmy Williams (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Maryland.

**2005:** Roland Minor (cb), 23-yd. interception return vs. Duke; D.J. Parker, 78-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Georgia Tech; Xavier Adibi (ilb) 25-yd. interception return vs. Georgia Tech; Chris Ellis (de), 29-yd. interception return vs. Georgia Tech; Vince Hall (ilb) 15-yd. fumble return vs. Marshall; Vince Hall (ilb) 13-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; James Anderson (olb) 39-yd. interception return vs. Louisville.

**2006:** Brenden Hill (olb), 69-yd. interception return vs. North Carolina; Eddie Royal, 58-yd. punt return vs. Duke; Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 72-yd. interception return vs. Cincinnati; Noland Burchette (de), 15-yd. fumble return vs. Kent State; Xavier Adibi (ilb), 35-yd. fumble return vs. Wake Forest.

**2007:** Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 17-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Brandon Flowers (cb), 49-yd. interception return vs. William & Mary; Eddie Royal, 60-yd. punt return vs. William & Mary; D.J. Parker (fs), 32-yd. interception return vs. Clemson; Eddie Royal, 82-yd. punt return vs. Clemson; Victor "Macho" Harris, 100-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Chris Ellis (de), 5-yd. interception return vs. Florida State; Xavier Adibi (lb), 40-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Justin Harper, 84-punt return vs. Kansas.

**2008:** Stephan Virgil (cb), 30-yd. fumble return vs. East Carolina; Brett Warren (ilb), 36-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 23-yd. interception return vs. Duke; Orion Martin (de), 17-yd. fumble return vs. Boston College.

**2009:** Dyrell Roberts, 98-yd. kickoff return vs. Alabama; Jayron Hosley, 64-yd. punt return vs. Marshall; Matt Reidy, 1-yd. blocked punt return vs. Miami; Rashad Carmichael (cb) 22-yd. interception return vs. Boston College.

# VIRGINIA TECH'S BLOCKED KICKS UNDER FRANK BEAMER

**TOTALS: 123 IN 281 GAMES (61 PUNTS, 38 FGs, 24 PATs)**

## 1987 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

Syracuse – punt\* (Jimmy Whitten) hL  
East Carolina – PAT (na) hL  
Cincinnati – FG (Roger Brown) hW

## 1988 (4 punts, 3 FGs)

Clemson – punt (Jock Jones) aL  
Southern Miss – punt\* (Archie Hopkins) aL  
West Virginia – punt\* (Archie Hopkins) hL  
Cincinnati – punt+ (Jock Jones) aW  
Louisville – FG (Jimmy Whitten) aL  
Florida State – FG (Roger Brown);  
FG+ (Roger Brown) aL

## 1989 (1 punt, 1 FG)

Tulane – punt+ (Archie Hopkins) hW  
NC State – FG (Jock Jones) aW

## 1990 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

East Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) aW  
South Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) hL  
Florida State – punt+ (Scott Jones) aL  
West Virginia – FG+ (Bernard Basham) hW  
Temple – punt (Archie Hopkins) aL  
NC State – PAT (Bernard Basham) hW

## 1991 (3 punts, 3 FGs)

James Madison – FG (Bernard Basham) hW  
Oklahoma – FG (Bernard Basham) aL  
Cincinnati – punt+ (P.J. Preston);  
punt\* (Kirk Alexander) hW  
Louisville – FG (John Rivers) hW  
East Carolina – punt (Marcus McClung) hL

## 1992 (5 PATs, 1 FG)

James Madison – PAT (John Rivers);  
FG+ (Kirk Alexander) hW  
East Carolina – PAT (Bernard Basham) aL  
West Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL  
Miami – PAT (Bernard Basham) hL  
Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL

## 1993 (4 punts, 2 FGs)

Miami – punt@ (Willie Wilkins) aL  
Maryland – FG (George DelRicco) hW  
Rutgers – punt\* (Marcus McClung) hW  
Syracuse – punt+ (William Ferrell) hW  
Virginia – punt# (Brandon Semones) aW  
Indiana – FG\* (Jeff Holland) nW  
Independence Bowl

## 1994 (2 punts, 2 FGs)

Arkansas St. – FG (Cornell Brown) hW  
Temple – punt\* (William Ferrell) hW  
Miami – punt# (Michael Williams) aL  
Rutgers – FG (Michael Williams) hW

## 1995 (4 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

BC – PAT (Waverly Jackson) hL  
Cincinnati – FG (Jim Baron);  
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hL  
Miami – punt# (Angelo Harrison) hW  
Pittsburgh – punt+ (Angelo Harrison);  
punt# (Angelo Harrison) aW  
Akron – punt\* (Okesa Smith);  
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hW

## 1996 (5 punts, 1 PAT)

Akron – PAT (John Engelberger) aW  
BC – punt+ (Keion Carpenter) aW  
Syracuse – punt\* (Cornelius White) aL  
Temple – punt (Keion Carpenter) hW  
SW Louisiana – punt (Michael Stuewe);  
punt+ (Keion Carpenter) hW

## 1997 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 2 FGs)

Arkansas St. – FG+ (Carl Bradley) hW  
WVU – punt# (Phillip Summers) aL  
Miami – PAT (Carl Bradley) hW  
Pittsburgh – PAT (Corey Moore);  
PAT (John Engelberger) aL  
Virginia – punt (Keion Carpenter);  
FG (John Engelberger) aL

## 1998 (8 punts, 2 PATs, 2 FGs)

East Carolina – FG+ (Corey Moore) hW  
Miami – PAT (John Engelberger) aW  
Pittsburgh – FG (Corey Moore);  
punt# (Larry Austin) hW  
Boston College – punt (Keion Carpenter);  
punt+ (André Davis) aW  
UAB – punt\* (Larry Austin) aW  
WVU – punt\* (Marcus Gildersleeve);  
PAT (John Engelberger) hW  
Syracuse – punt\* (Anthony Midget) aL  
Alabama – punt (Keion Carpenter);  
punt+ (Corey Moore) nW  
Music City Bowl

## 1999 (1 punt, 1 PAT)

Rutgers – PAT^ (Carl Bradley) aW  
Pittsburgh – punt+ (André Davis) aW

## 2000 (4 punts, 2 FGs, 2 PATs)

Akron – FG+ (Cory Bird) hW  
East Carolina – punt\* (Wayne Ward);  
FG (Larry Austin) aW  
Rutgers – punt+ (Eric Green) hW  
Temple – punt+ (Wayne Ward) hW  
West Virginia – punt (Lee Suggs);  
PAT (Lamar Cobb) hW  
Pittsburgh – PAT (David Pugh) hW

## 2001 (5 punts, 2 FGs)

W. Michigan – punt+ (Wayne Ward) hW  
Rutgers – punt@ (Eric Green) aW  
UCF – punt@ (Brandon Manning) hW  
Pittsburgh – FG\* (Lamar Cobb) aL  
Virginia – punt (Wayne Ward) aW  
Miami – FG# (David Pugh);  
punt\* (Eric Green) hL

## 2002 (5 punts, 2 FGs)

LSU – punt+ (Justin Hamilton);  
punt@ (Jason Lallis) hW  
Marshall – FG+ (Team) hW  
Western Michigan – FG (Jeff King) aW  
Pittsburgh – punt+ (Nathaniel Adibi) hL  
West Virginia – punt# (Ernest Wilford) hL  
Virginia – punt\* (Justin Hamilton) hW

## 2003 (1 punt, 3 FGs)

UConn – punt\* (Nathaniel Adibi) hW  
Rutgers – FG (Jeff King) aW  
Syracuse – FG (Vincent Fuller) hW  
Miami – FG (Eric Green) hW

## 2004 (1 punt, 3 FGs)

W. Michigan – FG+ (Jim Davis);  
punt+ (Darryl Tapp) hW  
West Virginia – FG\* (Jim Davis) hW  
Virginia – FG (Jim Davis) hW

## 2005 (2 FGs, 1 punt)

Georgia Tech – FG\* (Jeff King) hW  
North Carolina – FG+ (Darryl Tapp);  
punt+ (Macho Harris) hW

## 2006 (3 punts, 2 FGs)

Northeastern – punt+ (Cary Wade);  
FG (Kory Robertson) hW  
North Carolina – punt+ (Josh Morgan) aW  
Cincinnati – punt@ (Josh Morgan) hW  
Miami – FG (Duane Brown) aW

## 2007 (2 punts, 1 FG, 1 PAT)

Duke – punt+ (Stephan Virgil) aW  
Virginia – punt# (Davon Morgan) aW  
Boston College (ACC) – FG (Duane Brown)  
PAT ^ (Duane Brown) nW

## 2008 (2 PAT, 2 FGs, 1 punt)

East Carolina – PAT^ (John Graves) nL  
Furman – FG (John Graves) hW  
Georgia Tech – PAT (John Graves) hW  
Nebraska – punt@ (Stephan Virgil) aW  
BC – FG# (Jason Worilds) aL

## 2009 (1 punt)

Miami – punt\* (Jacob Sykes) hW

\* - recovered or returned for TD;

+ - led to TD;

@ - led to safety;

# - led to field goal;

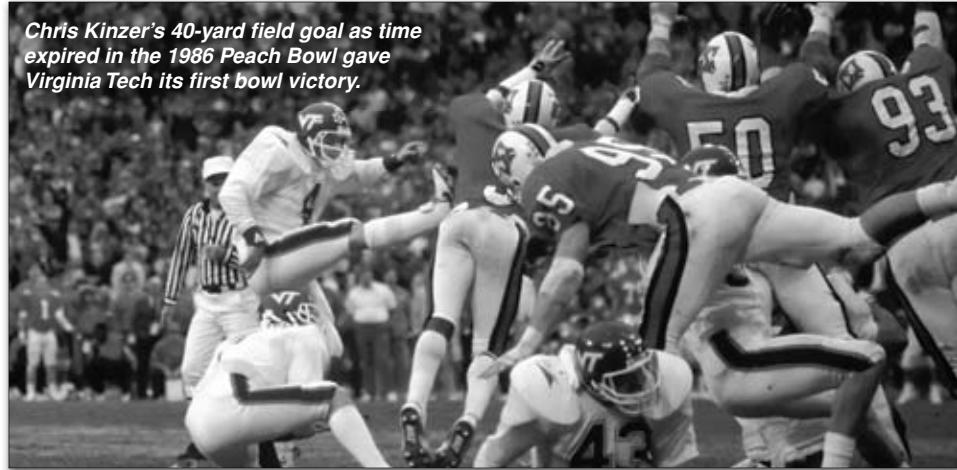
^ - led to a two-point defensive extra point



# TECH'S BOWL HISTORY

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCE HIGHLIGHTS BOWL STREAK FOR THE HOKIES

*Chris Kinzer's 40-yard field goal as time expired in the 1986 Peach Bowl gave Virginia Tech its first bowl victory.*



The Virginia Tech bowl tradition dates back to 1947 when the Hokies appeared in the Sun Bowl, and in the 63 years since, more than one million fans have passed through the turnstiles to witness Tech compete in 23 bowl games in 11 different stadiums and in seven states. The closest distance Tech has traveled for a bowl game was to Atlanta, Ga., which is 413 miles from Lane Stadium, while in 2003, the Hokies traveled to San Francisco for their farthest game, 2,440 miles away.

No matter the mileage, members of the Hokie Nation have always showed up in droves to show their support, and the Chick-fil-A Bowl last season proved to be no different. Tech's invitation to the contest in Atlanta extended its bowl appearance streak to 17 consecutive years – the third-longest active streak in the country – as the Hokies defeated the Tennessee Vols in 2009.

### 1947 SUN BOWL

The first bowl bid that Tech received followed the 1946 season, when the Hokies played Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. An early snow covered Blacksburg that year and threatened to end all football practices. Bulldozers and snowplows were used to clear a practice area on the Drillfield and the Hokies got in their bowl preparations. The Tech team encountered more snowy weather when it reached El Paso. The Cincinnati team handled the weather and the Hokies, winning 18-6.

### 1966 LIBERTY BOWL

It was not until 1966 that Tech received another bowl bid. The Hokies were chosen to participate in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., against Miami (Fla.). The Hokies were 8-1-1 entering the contest and were led by All-American defensive back Frank Loria.

Miami, ranked ninth nationally, won 14-7 in a hard-hitting defensive struggle. The Hokies scored first on a 2-yard plunge by Tommy Francisco. But the Miami defense held Tech to only one first down in the last three quarters.

### 1968 LIBERTY BOWL

Tech returned to the Liberty Bowl two years later in 1968 and squared off against Mississippi. The Hokies were 7-3 after a rocky 2-3 start and were led by another defensive All-American, linebacker Mike Widger. Ole Miss had a quarterback by the name of Archie Manning and he sparked the Rebels to a 34-17 victory after Tech had taken a 17-0 first-quarter lead.

A member of Tech's 1966 and '68 bowl teams was none other than current head coach Frank Beamer, who was a starting defensive back. He was credited with three tackles in the 1968 game.

### 1980 PEACH BOWL

Tech next went bowling against Miami following the 1980 season and lost 20-10 in a hard-fought

Peach Bowl contest. That Hokie team sported an 8-3 record and featured one of the finest defensive units in college football.

Tech tailback Cyrus Lawrence emerged as one of the biggest stars of the game. He rushed for 134 yards and scored the lone Hokie touchdown. Ashley Lee, then a freshman linebacker, had 15 tackles for the Techmen.

### 1984 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

In Tech's first trip to the Independence Bowl in 1984, Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith led Tech against the Air Force Falcons. Tech's powerful defensive unit held Air Force to only three first downs in the first half, but the Falcons got rolling in the second half. Quarterback Bart Weiss, named the game's Most Valuable Player, was the ringleader as Air Force won the battle, 23-7.

### 1986 PEACH BOWL

Who will ever forget "The Kick"? It ended perhaps the most stirring bowl game of the 1986 season as Virginia Tech's Chris Kinzer booted a 40-yard field goal to vault the Hokies past North Carolina State in the New Peach Bowl. The 25-24 victory came with no time showing on the clock and provided Tech with one of its top moments in football history.

### 1993 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Almost as dynamic was Tech's 45-20 win over Indiana of the Big Ten Conference in the 1993 Independence Bowl game.

The last minute of the first half of the Independence Bowl will be most remembered for its unbelievable action-packed ending. Virginia Tech was leading Indiana, 14-13, with only 35 seconds left until halftime. Indiana had the ball on the Tech 49-yard line, when DeWayne Knight exploded through the IU offensive line to cause a fumble. That is when Lawrence Lewis got "the world's greatest bounce," returning the loose ball 20 yards for a touchdown to give Tech a 21-13 lead over the Hoosiers.

The Hokies, however, were not finished with their dramatics. Tech's Jeff Holland blocked a Hoosiers' field goal try with no time left in the first half and Antonio Banks settled under the ball and raced 80 yards for a score to give the Hokies a 28-13 halftime lead.

### 1994 GATOR BOWL

At the end of the 1994 season, the Hokies fell to a tough Tennessee team, 45-23, in a transplanted Gator Bowl contest that was held at Florida Field in Gainesville.

The high-powered Volunteer offense totaled 495 yards in the affair behind another Manning, this time Archie's son Peyton, and highly-touted tailback James (Little Man) Stewart. Stewart, Tennessee's all-time leading rusher, ran for three touchdowns and threw for another score en route to earning the game's Most Valuable Player award.

Tech's Dwayne Thomas would not be outdone, dazzling the 62,200 fans in attendance by rushing 19 times for 102 yards and one touchdown. Thomas had a 1-yard burst for a score in the second quarter and rambled 27 yards to set up Maurice DeShazo's 7-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

### 1995 NOKIA SUGAR BOWL

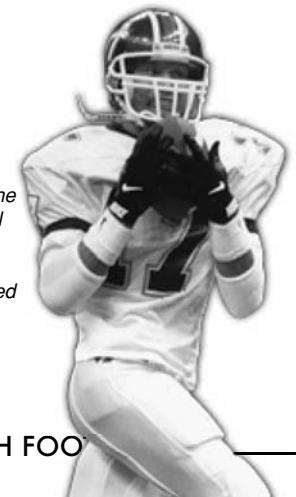
Tech's 28-10 Nokia Sugar Bowl victory over Texas in 1995 stands alone as the Hokies' biggest win in football postseason play.

The 1995 Sugar Bowl was special, indeed. It was, at the time, the most prestigious bowl appearance for the Hokies and they made the most of it. Tech overcame a 10-point deficit to beat Texas and earn one of the most stirring victories in the school's athletic history.

The momentum changed dramatically when game MVP Bryan Still returned a punt 60 yards for a Tech touchdown with 2:34 left in the first half.

Tech gained a lead in the third quarter (14-

*Bryan Still was named MVP of the 1995 Sugar Bowl after Tech beat Texas 28-10 and the Hokies jumped into the national limelight.*





10) on a 1-yard plunge by Marcus Parker. Then Still hauled in a 54-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jim Druckenmiller on a play that spelled doom for the Longhorns.

It was Tech's defense that accounted for the team's final touchdown with 5:06 left in the game. All-American Cornell Brown picked up his second sack of the game, causing a fumble, and tackle Jim Baron scooped up the ball and ran 20 yards to score.

## 1996 FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

In 1996, the Hokies played Nebraska in another Alliance bowl, the FedEx Orange Bowl. That game, too, was a pressure cooker from start to finish. Nebraska won, 41-21, but led by only three points at 24-21 late in the third quarter.

A crowd of 51,212 at Pro Player Stadium saw Tech quarterback Jim Druckenmiller throw three touchdown passes despite a fierce rush by Cornhusker defenders.

## 1998 GATOR BOWL

The Hokies made their second trip to the Gator Bowl following the 1997 season to face North Carolina.

The Tar Heels impressed a crowd of 54,116 at Alltel Stadium by holding Tech to a total of 185 yards, its lowest total of the season, and beating the Hokies, 42-3. Tech's only points came on a 40-yard field goal by Shayne Graham late in the third quarter.

## 1998 MUSIC CITY BOWL

Tech bounced back strong in 1998 by capping a 9-3 season with an eye-opening 38-7 victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville. A sellout crowd braved freezing rain and a wind chill that dipped below 15 degrees to watch Tech post its first-ever win against the Crimson Tide.

Tech clung to a 10-7 lead at halftime before pulling away in the second half behind the defensive and special teams play of bowl MVP Corey Moore. The junior defensive end forced an interception that set up a Tech touchdown midway through the third quarter. Minutes later, he blocked an Alabama punt to pave the way for another Hokie TD. Tech went on to secure the win with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

## 2000 NOKIA SUGAR BOWL

In the 1999 season, after a perfect 11-0 regular season campaign, the Hokies returned to the Nokia Sugar Bowl – this time to play for the national championship.

Tech once again put on a great show after a furious comeback led by quarterback Michael Vick. The Hokies led heavily favored Florida State heading into the fourth quarter before falling to the top-ranked Seminoles, 46-29.

## 2001 GATOR BOWL

For the second time in school history, the Hokies appeared in the same bowl back-to-back when they



*Jarrett Ferguson scored on the Hokies' first offensive play, and Tech never looked back in beating Clemson 41-20 in the 2001 Gator Bowl.*

13 victory over Air Force gave the Hokies a 10-4 final record and marked the third time in four years that Tech had posted 10 or more victories. Tech quarterback Bryan Randall was named the game's most valuable offensive player. He completed 18-of-23 passes for 177 yards and did not have any turnovers.

## 2003 INSIGHT BOWL

Following the 2003 season, the Hokies made the trip out to Arizona, where they were downed by the California Bears 52-49 in the 2003 Insight Bowl, which was held in front of 42,364 fans at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix. Cal kicker Tyler Frederickson made a 35-yard field goal on the final play of the game that lifted the Bears past the Hokies. The Hokies, who were playing in their 11th-consecutive bowl game, finished the season 8-5 overall.

The loss overshadowed a brilliant game by Tech's offense. Randall had four touchdown passes and a rushing TD, while Keith Willis became the first Tech player ever to catch two touchdown passes in a bowl game. Ernest Wilford broke Antonio Freeman's career mark for receptions, and Kevin Jones, who played in his final game as a Hokie before heading to the NFL, led the Hokie rushing attack with 16 carries for 153 yards and one touchdown.

## 2005 NOKIA SUGAR BOWL

In the 2004 season, Tech capped its improbable run to the Atlantic Coast Conference title by beating Miami, which led to a berth in the Nokia Sugar Bowl for the third time. Like in 1995 and 1999, Tech fans came out in droves to support their Hokies as the game was a sell-out and resulted in a an economic impact of \$209.92 million for the city and state.

Randall had a pair of touchdown passes, but the third-ranked Auburn Tigers held on for a 16-13 win over the Hokies in a hard-fought battle in New Orleans. Randall's final toss, an 80-yarder to freshman Josh Morgan, broke the Tech career touchdown passing mark. The loss couldn't take away from a dream season which saw the Hokies win the ACC title in their first year in the league while posting a 10-3 mark and a final national ranking of No. 10.

## 2006 TOYOTA GATOR BOWL

Although the Hokies got off to a slow start in the Toyota Gator Bowl after the 2005 campaign, they twice rallied from an 11-point deficit to beat Louisville, 35-24, on Jan. 2, 2006, to break a two-game bowl losing streak.

The high-powered Cardinals' offense scored on both of its first two possessions to take a 14-3 lead, but Tech cut that margin to 17-10 at the half. Louisville built the lead back to 11 at 24-13 before the Hokies scored 22 fourth-quarter points – capped by an interception return for a touchdown by linebacker James Anderson – to rally for the win. Cedric Humes was named the game's MVP, and the defense gave up 343 yards of total offense to finish the season ranked No. 1 in the nation in total defense.

## 2006 CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

The Chick-fil-A Bowl matchup with Georgia on Dec. 30, 2006 was a tale of two halves, with the Bulldogs emerging by a score of 31-24 to halt the Hokies' six-game winning streak. At the intermission, it looked as if Tech might waltz to an easy victory after holding Georgia to 47 yards of offense while building a 21-3 lead.

The Hokies collapsed in the second half, however, as their opponent racked up 28 unanswered points and Tech turned the ball over on four straight possessions. Despite the loss, the Hokies ended the season with at least 10 wins for the ninth time in their history, and finished as the nation's top-ranked defense for the second-straight year.

## 2008 FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

After winning the ACC championship, the Hokies were awarded a bid to the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl, their 15th-consecutive bowl game. Tech trimmed a 17-point first-half deficit to three points in the second half, but couldn't quite get over the hump, falling to the Kansas Jayhawks 24-21.

With the loss, Tech's season ended at 11-3 overall, and the Hokies saw their five-game winning streak snapped.

It certainly was not the best of evenings for the Hokies. Tech turned the ball over three times and those three turnovers led to 17 Kansas points. The Hokies also had a field goal blocked, allowed a first down on a fake punt that ultimately led to a score, and gave up five sacks.

Even with the loss, Tech's 20 seniors finished as the winningest class in school history, recording a 42-11 overall record.

## 2009 FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

The Hokies earned a return trip to the FedEx Orange Bowl after beating Boston College for the second-straight season in the ACC Championship Game. This time Tech approached its bowl preparation in a different manner and it paid off with a convincing

20-7 victory over No. 12 Cincinnati.

After giving up a touchdown on UC's first drive, Tech manhandled the BIG EAST champion Bearcats for the final 57 minutes of the game. The Hokies controlled the football for nearly 40 minutes, piling up 258 yards on the ground.

Redshirt freshman tailback Darren Evans spearheaded the rushing attack, carrying the football 28 times for 153 yards on the way to MVP honors in the game. Evans and quarterback Tyrod Taylor ran for touchdowns, while kicker Dustin Keys contributed a pair of field goals.

The defense stalled the high-powered Cincinnati offense and intercepted a Tech bowl-record four passes. One of those interceptions, a pick by end Orion Martin at the UC 10-yard line early in the fourth quarter, was the play of the game for the Hokies.

The win capped a 10-4 season for the Hokies and vaulted them to No. 15 in the final AP poll.

## 2009 CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

Tech played a near-flawless second half on the way to an impressive 37-14 victory over the University of Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. The win capped a late-season run that saw the Hokies win their final five games to finish 10-3 and earn the No. 10 spot in the final AP poll.

Record-setting tailback Ryan Williams helped Tech bolt to a 14-0 lead early in the game with a pair of short touchdown runs. The Volunteers managed to tie the game in the second quarter, but with just 18 seconds remaining in the half, the Hokies stole the Vols' momentum. With the ball at its own 33-yard line, Tech gambled, and quarterback Tyrod Taylor connected with end Jarrett Boykin on a 63-yard pass that set up a Matt Waldron field goal as time expired.

Taylor's play set the tone for what would be a dominating second half for the Hokies. Williams carried the football on seven straight plays on Tech's opening possession of the second half. On the eighth play, Taylor scored from a yard out to give Tech a 24-14 lead.

The Hokies' offense scored on four of five second-half possessions, with Waldron booting two more field goals and true freshman David Wilson adding a final touchdown. Waldron's three field goals were a Tech record for a bowl game.

Defensively, the Hokies were relentless, posting six QB sacks, intercepting a pass, causing and recovering a fumble and holding UT to just 240 total yards. Tennessee managed only 5 yards rushing on 31 attempts and converted just four third-downs into first downs. The Tech defense finished the season without allowing a point in the second half of the final five games.

## BOWL RESULTS



### 1947 Sun Bowl

Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6



### 2000 Sugar Bowl

Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29



### 1966 Liberty Bowl

Miami (Fla.) 14, Virginia Tech 7



### 2001 Gator Bowl

Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20



### 1968 Liberty Bowl

Mississippi 34, Virginia Tech 17



### 2002 Gator Bowl

Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17



### 1980 Peach Bowl

Miami (Fla.) 20, Virginia Tech 10



### 2002 San Francisco Bowl

Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13



### 1984 Independence Bowl

Air Force 23, Virginia Tech 7



### 2003 Insight Bowl

California 52, Virginia Tech 49



### 1986 Peach Bowl

Virginia Tech 25, N. C. State 24



### 2005 Sugar Bowl

Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13



### 1993 Independence Bowl

Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20



### 2006 Gator Bowl

Virginia Tech 35, Louisville 24



### 1994 Gator Bowl

Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23



### 2006 Chick-fil-A Bowl

Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24



### 1995 Sugar Bowl

Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10



### 2008 Orange Bowl

Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21



### 1996 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21



### 2009 Orange Bowl

Virginia Tech 20, Cincinnati 7



### 1998 Gator Bowl

North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3



### 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl

Virginia Tech 37, Tennessee 14



### 1998 Music City Bowl

Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7

# FOOTBALL TEAM AWARDS

## MEN WHO HAVE LED THE HOKIES UNDER COACH BEAMER

### Most Valuable Player

1989	Scott Hill, Randy Cockrell
1990	Jimmy Whitten, Will Furrer
1991	Phil Bryant
1992	Jerome Preston
1993	Maurice DeShazo
1994	Cornell Brown
1995	Cornell Brown
1996	Jim Druckenmiller
1997	Al Clark, Marcus Parker
1998	Corey Moore, Al Clark
1999	Michael Vick
2000	Lee Suggs
2001	Ben Taylor
2002	Lee Suggs
2003	Kevin Jones
2004	Bryan Randall
2005	Darryl Tapp
2006	Branden Ore
2007	Xavier Adibi
2008	Victor "Macho" Harris
2009	Ryan Williams

### Outstanding Senior

1989	Sean Lucas
1990	Darwin Herdman
1991	Greg Daniels
1992	Mark Poinexter
1993	Steve Sanders
1994	Kevin Martin
1995	Bryan Still
1996	Waverly Jackson, Bryan Jennings
1997	Michael Stuewe
1998	Loren Johnson
1999	Carl Bradley
2000	Cory Bird
2001	Browning Wynn
2002	Lee Suggs
2003	Nathaniel Adibi, Jake Grove
2004	Richard Johnson
2005	Jeff King, Darryl Tapp
2006	Noland Burchette
2007	Xavier Adibi
2008	Orion Martin
2009	Cody Grimm

### Outstanding Defensive Lineman

1989	Scott Hill
1990	Jimmy Whitten
1991	Wooster Pack
1992	Jerome Preston
1993	J.C. Price
1994	Cornell Brown
1995	J.C. Price
1996	Cornell Brown
1997	Kerwin Hairston
1998	John Engelberger
1999	Corey Moore
2000	David Pugh
2001	David Pugh

1989	Mickey Thomas
1990	Chris Baucia, Marcus Mickel
1991	Bo Campbell

2002	Nathaniel Adibi
2003	Nathaniel Adibi
2004	Jim Davis
2005	Jonathan Lewis
2006	Noland Burchette
2007	Chris Ellis
2008	Jason Worlds
2009	Jason Worlds

1992	James Depoy, Brian Reaves
1993	Robbie Colley
1994	Robbie Colley
1995	Atle Larsen
1996	Shawn Scales
1997	Shayne Graham
1998	Jimmy Kibble
1999	Shayne Graham
2000	Carter Warley
2001	Wayne Ward
2002	Vinnie Burns
2003	James Anderson, Vinnie Burns
2004	Vinnie Burns
2005	Brandon Pace, Nic Schmitt
2006	Brandon Pace
2007	Jud Dunlevy
2008	Dustin Keys
2009	Matt Waldron

2006	Braden Ore
2007	Tyrod Taylor
2008	Darren Evans
2009	Ryan Williams

### Outstanding Receiver

1989	Myron Richardson
1990	Nick Cullen
1991	Bo Campbell
1992	Antonio Freeman
1993	Antonio Freeman
1994	Bryan Still
1995	Jermaine Holmes
1996	Bryan Jennings
1997	Shawn Scales
1998	Ricky Hall
1999	André Davis
2000	Emmett Johnson
2001	André Davis
2002	Ernest Wilford
2003	Ernest Wilford
2004	Jeff King
2005	Jeff King
2006	Josh Morgan
2007	Josh Morgan, Justin Harper
2008	Greg Boone
2009	Jarrett Boykin

### Outstanding Offensive Lineman

1989	Eugene Chung
1990	Eugene Chung
1991	Eugene Chung
1992	Jim Pyne
1993	Jim Pyne
1994	Jay Haggard, Chris Malone
1995	Billy Conaty
1996	Billy Conaty
1997	Gennaro DiNapoli
1998	Derek Smith
1999	Keith Short
2000	Matt Lehr
2001	Matt Wincek, Steve DeMasi
2002	Jake Grove
2003	Jake Grove
2004	Will Montgomery
2005	Jimmy Martin
2006	Duane Brown
2007	Duane Brown
2008	Ryan Shuman
2009	Ed Wang

### Blacksburg Sports Club

#### Paul Frederick Cobb Award

*This award is given in memory of former Tech player Freddie Cobb, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in Vietnam. It goes to the most spirited player.*

1997	Todd Washington
1998	Dwight Vick
1999	Michael Hawkes
2000	Josh Redding
2001	Larry Austin
2002	Anthony Davis
2003	Colin Colas
2004	Brandon Manning
2005	Will Montgomery
2006	Jesse Allen
2007	Carlton Weatherford
2008	Devin Perez
2009	Demetrius Taylor

#### Wes Worsham Award

*Named for long-time Tech supporter Wes Worsham, this award is given to a player who exceeds expectations and surprises everyone with his performance.*

1997	Brad Baylor
1998	Ryan Smith
1999	Tim Schnecker
2000	Josh Redding
2001	Dan Wilkinson
2002	Lamar Cobb
2003	Chris Shreve, Garnell Wilds
2004	Jon Dunn
2005	Tim Sandidge
2006	Brendan Hill
2007	Jud Dunlevy
2008	Purnell Sturdivant
2009	Matt Reidy

#### Edward G. Ferrell Award

*This award is given in honor of the late Eddie Ferrell, whose hard work, sense of humor, devotion and unselfishness touched thousands of athletes during his 28-year career as a trainer at Tech. It is given to the player who best exemplifies hard work and unselfishness.*

1998	Lamont Pegues, Angelo Harrison
1999	Nathaniel Williams
2000	Anthony Lambo
2001	Chad Beasley
2002	Luke Owens
2003	Doug Eastlick
2004	Jason Lallis
2005	Justin Hamilton
2006	Cory Price
2007	D.J. Parker
2008	Cory Holt
2009	Richard Graham

#### Williams-Moss Award

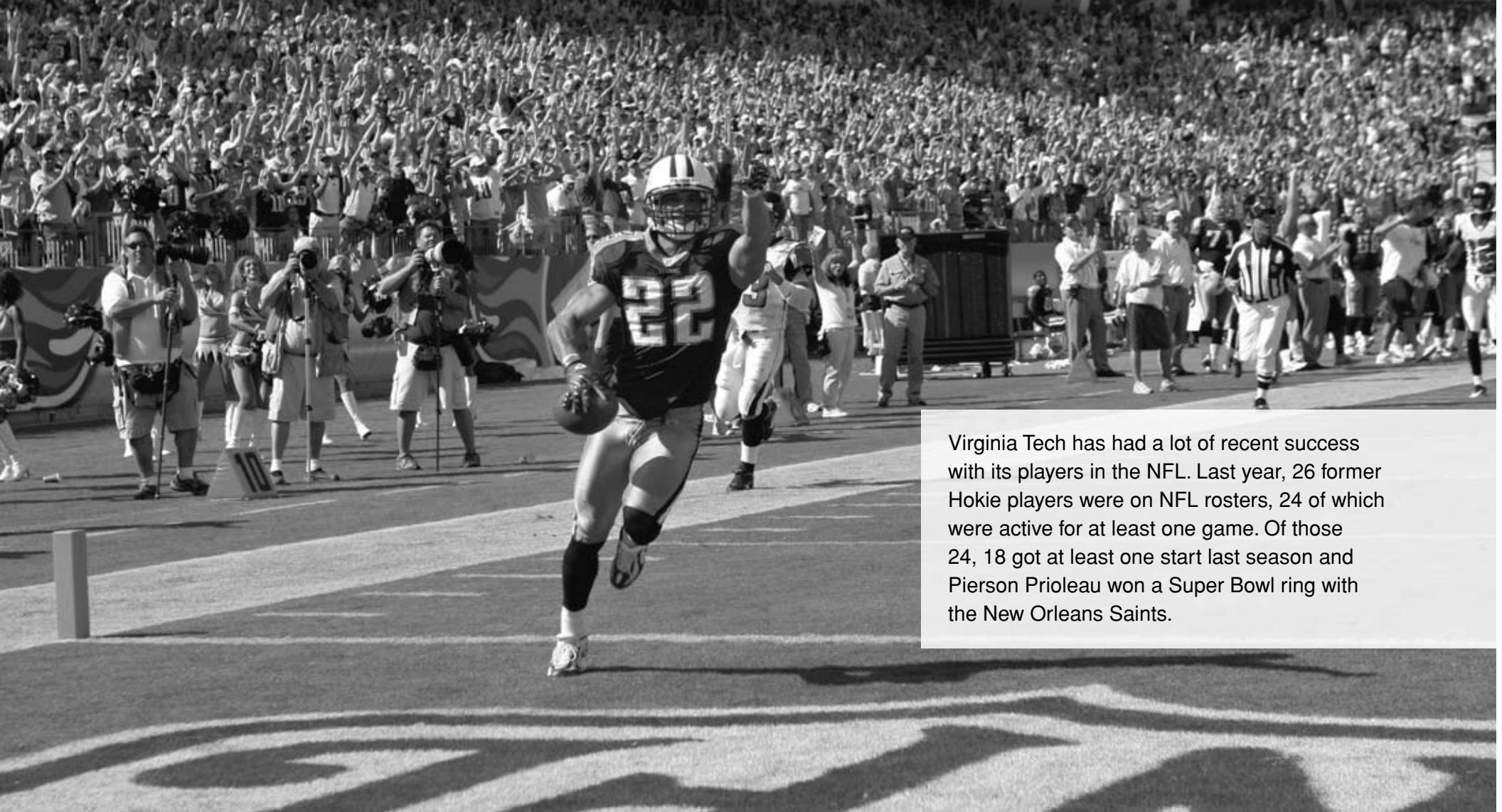
*Named in honor of John E. Williams, a former Dean of the College, and Joseph S. Moss, a former player and coach at Tech. The award goes to the player who demonstrates the highest quality of leadership and character.*

1999	Chris Cyrus
2000	Nick Sorensen
2001	Jarrett Ferguson
2002	Billy Hardee
2003	Jacob Gibson
2004	Mike Daniels
2005	Jordan Trott, Blake Warren
2006	Nic Schmitt
2007	Eddie Royal
2008	Brett Warren
2009	Nekos Brown

#### Paul Torgersen Award

*Given in honor of former Tech President Paul Torgersen who has served the university with distinction for three decades in a variety of capacities. The award goes to a player who shows a commitment to hard work and great effort every time he takes the field.*

1999	John Engelberger
2000	Cullen Hawkins
2001	Jake Houseright
2002	Shawn Witten
2003	Ernest Wilford
2004	James Miller
2005	Mike Imoh
2006	Cary Wade
2007	Duane Brown
2008	Sean Glennon
2009	Cordarrow Thompson



Virginia Tech has had a lot of recent success with its players in the NFL. Last year, 26 former Hokie players were on NFL rosters, 24 of which were active for at least one game. Of those 24, 18 got at least one start last season and Pierson Prioleau won a Super Bowl ring with the New Orleans Saints.



# HOKIES IN THE PROS



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These former Hokies either are or were members of a National Football League team or a United States Football League team, appearing in at least one game with the listed squad:  
(*The 33 players in bold and pictured were active as of May 25, 2010*)

**Xavier Adibi** ..... **Houston Texans**

**James Anderson** ..... **Carolina Panthers**

Antonio Banks ..... Minnesota Vikings

Ken Barefoot ..... Washington Redskins

Chad Beasley ..... Cleveland Browns

Tom Beasley ..... Washington Redskins, Pittsburgh Steelers

Cory Bird ..... Indianapolis Colts

**Brent Bowden** ..... **Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Andy Bowling ..... Atlanta Falcons

Gene Breen ..... Los Angeles Rams, Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers

Cornell Brown ..... Baltimore Ravens

**Duane Brown** ..... **Houston Texans**

Ken Brown ..... Denver Broncos

Robert Brown ..... Green Bay Packers

Roger Brown ..... New England Patriots, New York Giants

Phil Bryant ..... Philadelphia Eagles, Buffalo Bills, Kansas City Chiefs

John Burke ..... San Diego Chargers, New York Jets, New England Patriots

Keion Carpenter ..... Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills

Al Chamblee ..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Kam Chancellor** ..... **Seattle Seahawks**

Ike Charlton ..... New York Giants, Jacksonville Jaguars, Seattle Seahawks

Eugene Chung ..... Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars, New England Patriots

**David Clowney** ..... **New York Jets**

Billy Conaty ..... Dallas Cowboys, Buffalo Bills

Ray Crittenden ..... San Diego Chargers, New England Patriots

Carroll Dale ..... Minnesota Vikings, Green Bay Packers, Los Angeles Rams

**André Davis** ..... **Houston Texans, Buffalo Bills, New England Patriots, Cleveland Browns**

Anthony Davis ..... St. Louis Rams, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Jim Davis ..... Jacksonville Jaguars

Gennaro DiNapoli ..... Dallas Cowboys, Tennessee Titans, Oakland Raiders

Tyronne Drakeford ..... Washington Redskins, New Orleans Saints, San Francisco 49ers

Jim Druckenmiller ..... San Francisco 49ers

Doug Easlick ..... Miami Dolphins

Bill Ellenbogen ..... New York Giants

**Chris Ellis** ..... **Buffalo Bills**

John Engelberger ..... Denver Broncos, San Francisco 49ers

Mike Faulkner ..... New York Jets

Mickey Fitzgerald ..... New York Giants, Atlanta Falcons

**Brandon Flowers** ..... **Kansas City Chiefs**

Antonio Freeman ..... Green Bay Packers, Philadelphia Eagles

Brandon Frye ..... Seattle Seahawks, Miami Dolphins

**Vincent Fuller** ..... **Tennessee Titans**

Will Furrer ..... Houston Oilers, Chicago Bears



Xavier Adibi

James Anderson

Brent Bowden

Duane Brown

Kam Chancellor

David Clowney

André Davis

Chris Ellis

Brandon Flowers

Vincent Fuller

Shayne Graham.....Cincinnati Bengals, Carolina Panthers, Buffalo Bills	Waddey Harvey .....Buffalo Bills	Dave Kadela .....Carolina Panthers, Atlanta Falcons	Don Oakes .....Boston (N.E.) Patriots, Philadelphia Eagles
John Granby.....Denver Broncos	Michael Hawkes .....Carolina Panthers	<b>Jeff King</b> ..... <b>Carolina Panthers</b>	Ken Oxendine .....Atlanta Falcons
Torrian Gray .....Minnesota Vikings	Vaughn Hebron .....Denver Broncos, Philadelphia Eagles	Matt Lehr.....New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Atlanta Falcons, Dallas Cowboys	Tony Paige .....Miami Dolphins Detroit Lions New York Jets
Eric Green .....Arizona Cardinals	Eddie Hunter .....Tampa Bay Buccaneers, New York Jets	<b>Jonathan Lewis</b> ..... <b>Cleveland Browns</b> , Jacksonville Jaguars, Arizona Cardinals	Jesse Penn.....Dallas Cowboys
<b>Cody Grimm</b> ..... <b>Tampa Bay Buccaneers</b>	Waverly Jackson.....Indianapolis Colts	Kenny Lewis .....New York Jets	Willie Pile .....Dallas Cowboys Kansas City Chiefs
<b>Jake Grove</b> ..... <b>Miami Dolphins</b> , Oakland Raiders	Bryan Jennings.....San Diego Chargers	Kevin McCadam.....Carolina Panthers, Atlanta Falcons	<b>Carlton Powell</b> ..... <b>Tampa Bay Buccaneers</b>
Jay Hagood.....New York Jets	Mike Johnson .....Detroit Lions, Cleveland Browns, Baltimore Stars	Doug McDougald.....New England Patriots	George Preas .....Baltimore Colts
<b>DeAngelo Hall</b> ..... <b>Washington Redskins</b> , Oakland Raiders, Atlanta Falcons	Steve Johnson .....New England Patriots	Anthony Midget .....Tampa Bay Buccaneers	<b>Pierson Prioleau</b> ..... <b>New Orleans Saints</b> , Jacksonville Jaguars, Washington Redskins, Buffalo Bills, San Francisco 49ers
Ricky Hall.....Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs	Jock Jones .....Phoenix Cardinals, Cleveland Browns	<b>Will Montgomery</b> ..... <b>Washington Redskins</b> , New York Jets, Carolina Panthers	David Pugh .....Indianapolis Colts,
Justin Hamilton.....Washington Redskins, Cleveland Browns	Joe Jones .....Indianapolis Colts	<b>Josh Morgan</b> ..... <b>San Francisco 49ers</b>	Jim Pyne .....Philadelphia Eagles, Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Billy Hardee .....Baltimore Stars, New York Jets, Denver Broncos	Kevin Jones .....Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions	Corey Moore .....Miami Dolphins, Buffalo Bills	Rick Razzano .....Cincinnati Bengals
<b>Justin Harper</b> ..... <b>Baltimore Ravens</b>	Victor Jones .....Detroit Lions, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Buzz Nutter.....Baltimore Colts, Pittsburgh Steelers	
Victor "Macho" Harris .....Philadelphia Eagles			



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Jake Grove

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Justin Harper

Victor Harris

Jeff King

Jonathan Lewis

Will Montgomery

Josh Morgan

Carlton Powell

Pierson Prioleau

<b>Sergio Render</b> .....Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Mike Shaw .....Pittsburgh Maulers	Lee Suggs .....Miami Dolphins, Cleveland Browns	<b>Stephan Virgil</b> .....Buffalo Bills
Bill Renner.....Green Bay Packers	Dave Smigelsky .....Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons	<b>Darryl Tapp</b> .....Philadelphia Eagles, Seattle Seahawks	<b>Ed Wang</b> .....Buffalo Bills
Jimmy Richards .....New York Jets	Bruce Smith .....Washington Redskins, Buffalo Bills	Ben Taylor .....Green Bay Packers, Cleveland Browns	<b>Brett Warren</b> .....Carolina Panthers
George Roberts .....Atlanta Falcons, San Diego Chargers, Miami Dolphins	Derek Smith .....Washington Redskins	<b>Demetrius Taylor</b> .....Pittsburgh Steelers	T.J. Washington .....Carolina Panthers
Aaron Rouse .....New York Giants, Green Bay Packers	Gary Smith .....Cincinnati Bengals	<b>Cordarrow Thompson</b> .....Pittsburgh Steelers	Todd Washington .....Houston Texans, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
<b>Eddie Royal</b> .....Denver Broncos	<b>Nick Sorensen</b> .....Cleveland Browns, Jacksonville Jaguars, St. Louis Rams	Mark Udinski .....Pittsburgh Maulers	Ronyell Whitaker .....Minnesota Vikings, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Damien Russell .....San Francisco 49ers	Bryan Still .....Atlanta Falcons, San Diego Chargers	Dwight Vick .....Baltimore Ravens	Garnell Wilds .....Carolina Panthers, Washington Redskins
Ricky Scales .....Houston Oilers	Shyrone Stith .....Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars	Marcus Vick .....Miami Dolphins	<b>Ernest Wilford</b> .....Jacksonville Jaguars, Miami Dolphins
Shawn Scales .....Pittsburgh Steelers, San Francisco 49ers	Don Strock .....Cleveland Browns, Miami Dolphins	<b>Michael Vick</b> .....Philadelphia Eagles, Atlanta Falcons	Jimmy Williams .....Atlanta Falcons
Bob Schweickert .....New York Jets			<b>Jason Worilds</b> .....Pittsburgh Steelers



Sergio Render



Eddie Royal



Nick Sorensen



Darryl Tapp



Demetrius Taylor



Cordarrow Thompson



Michael Vick



Stephan Virgil



Ed Wang



Brett Warren



Ernest Wilford



Jason Worilds

# HOKIES IN THE NFL DRAFT

Year	Player	Pos.	Round	Pick	Overall	Team	Year	Player	Pos.	Round	Pick	Overall	Team	Year	Player	Pos.	Round	Pick	Overall	Team
1937	Herman "Fooths" Dickerson	B	7	3	63	Chicago Cardinals	1990	Roger Brown	DB	8	22	215	Green Bay	2006	Jonathan Lewis	DT	6	8	177	Arizona
1944	John Maskas	T	14	11	142	Boston *	1991	Al Chamblee	LB	12	8	314	Tampa Bay	2006	Justin Hamilton	DB	7	14	222	Cleveland
1948	Frank Ballard	G	15		95	Buffalo (AAFC)	1992	Eugene Chung	OT	1	13	13	New England	2006	Jimmy Martin	OT	7	19	227	San Diego
1951	Sterling Wingo	B	28	9	337	L.A. Rams	1992	Will Furrer	QB	4	23	107	Chicago	2006	Will Montgomery	OL	7	26	234	Carolina
1953	Madison "Buzz" Nutter	C	12	3	136	Washington	1992	Damien Russell	DB	6	11	151	San Francisco	2006	Cedric Humes	RB	7	32	240	Pittsburgh
1954	Tom Hughes	T	25	11	300	Cleveland	1992	William Boatwright	G	7	19	187	Philadelphia	2007	Aaron Rouse	S	3	26	89	Green Bay
1955	George Preas	G	5	2	51	Baltimore	1992	John Granby	DB	12	26	334	Denver	2007	David Clowney	WR	5	20	157	Green Bay
1955	Johnny Dean	B	7	9	82	San Francisco	1994	Tyronne Drakeford	CB	2	33	62	San Francisco	2007	Brandon Frye	OT	5	26	163	Houston
1955	Howie Wright	B	21	1	242	Chicago Cardinals	1994	John Burke	TE	4	18	121	New England	2008	Duane Brown	OT	1	26	26	Houston
1955	Jim Locke	T	27	2	315	Baltimore	1994	Jim Pyne	C	7	6	200	Tampa Bay	2008	Brandon Flowers	DB	2	4	35	Kansas City
1955	Tom Petty	E	30	2	351	Washington	1995	Antonio Freeman	WR	3	26	90	Green Bay	2008	Eddie Royal	WR	2	11	42	Denver
1957	Bob Wolfenden	B	13	2	147	L.A. Rams	1995	Ken Brown	LB	4	26	124	Denver	2008	Chris Ellis	DE	3	9	72	Buffalo
1957	Hilmer Olson	C	16	10	191	Detroit	1996	Bryan Still	WR	2	11	41	San Diego	2008	Xavier Adibi	LB	4	19	118	Houston
1957	Tom Datzell	T	22	11	264	Chicago Bears	1996	J.C. Price	DT	3	27	88	Carolina	2008	Carlton Powell	DT	5	13	148	Denver
1958	Russ Moon	T	24	4	281	Chicago Bears	1997	Jim Druckenmiller	QB	1	26	26	San Francisco	2008	Josh Morgan	WR	6	8	174	San Francisco
1959	Jim Burks	T	26	2	302	Philadelphia	1997	Torrian Gray	S	2	19	49	Minnesota	2008	Justin Harper	WR	7	8	215	Baltimore
1960	Carroll Dale	E	8	2	26	L.A. Rams #	1997	Antonio Banks	CB	4	17	113	Minnesota	2009	Victor "Macho" Harris	DB	5	21	157	Philadelphia
1961	Don Oakes	T	3	14	42	Philadelphia ‡	1997	Cornell Brown	DE	6	31	194	Baltimore	2010	Jason Worilds	DE	2	20	52	Pittsburgh
1961	Mike Zeno	G	16	4	214	L.A. Rams @	1998	Todd Washington	C	4	12	104	Tampa Bay	2010	Kam Chancellor	FS	5	2	133	Seattle
1961	Bernie Vishneski	T	16	11	221	N.Y. Giants	1998	Gennaro DiNapoli	G	4	17	109	Oakland	2010	Ed Wang	OT	5	9	140	Buffalo
1963	Gene Breen	T	15	14	210	Green Bay ^	1998	Ken Oxendine	FB	7	12	201	Atlanta	2010	Brent Bowden	P	6	3	172	Tampa Bay
1964	Jake Adams	E	13	9	177	St. Louis §	1998	Marcus Parker	RB	7	13	202	Cincinnati	2010	Cody Grimm	LB	7	4	211	Tampa Bay
1965	Bob Schweickert	B	3	1	29	San Francisco †	1999	Pierson Prioleau	S	4	15	110	San Francisco							
1965	Sonny Utz	FB	6	5	75	Dallas §§	1999	Derek Smith	OT	5	32	165	Washington							
1967	Andy Bowling	LB	4	25	105	St. Louis	2000	John Engelberger	DT	2	4	35	San Francisco							
1967	Tommy Francisco	HB	14	6	347	Denver	2000	Ike Charlton	CB	2	21	52	Seattle							
1967	Donnie Bruce	G	16	16	409	Oakland	2000	Corey Moore	LB	3	27	89	Buffalo							
1968	Ken Barefoot	TE	5	2	113	Washington	2000	Anthony Midget	CB	5	5	134	Atlanta							
1968	Jim Richards	DB	8	18	210	N.Y. Jets	2000	Shyrone Stith	RB	7	37	243	Jacksonville							
1969	Jim "Waddey" Harvey	T	8	1	183	Buffalo	2001	Michael Vick	QB	1	1	1	Atlanta							
1969	Rick Piland	G	13	24	335	Kansas City	2001	Cory Bird	S	3	29	91	Indianapolis							
1970	Ken Edwards	RB	6	4	134	Buffalo	2001	Matt Lehr	OG	5	6	137	Dallas							
1971	Jack Simcsak	P	17	9	425	Denver	2002	André Davis	WR	2	15	47	Cleveland							
1973	Don Strock	QB	5	7	111	Miami	2002	Ben Taylor	LB	4	13	111	Cleveland							
1975	Ricky Scales	WR	13	15	327	Houston	2002	Kevin McCadam	SS	5	13	148	Atlanta							
1975	Ken Lambert	DB	16	12	402	Houston	2002	David Pugh	DT	6	10	182	Indianapolis							
1976	Phil Rogers	RB	7	21	203	St. Louis	2002	Bob Slowikowski	TE	6	39	211	Dallas							
1977	Tom Beasley	DT	3	4	60	Pittsburgh	2002	Chad Beasley	DT	7	7	218	Minnesota							
1980	Doug McDougald	DE	5	14	124	New England	2002	Derrius Monroe	DE	7	13	224	New Orleans							
1980	Kenny Lewis	RB	5	15	125	Oakland	2002	Jarrett Ferguson	FB	7	40	251	Buffalo							
1982	Robert Brown	LB	4	15	98	Green Bay	2003	Lee Suggs	RB	4	18	115	Cleveland							
1984	Mike Johnson	LB	1		supplemental	Cleveland	2003	Willie Pile	FS	7	38	252	Kansas City							
1984	Tony Paige	FB	6	9	149	N.Y. Jets	2004	DeAngelo Hall	DB	1	8	8	Atlanta							
1985	Bruce Smith	DE	1	1	1	Buffalo	2004	Kevin Jones	RB	1	30	30	Detroit							
1985	Jesse Penn	LB	2	16	44	Dallas	2004	Jake Grove	C	2	13	45	Oakland							
1985	Ashley Lee	DB	8	5	201	Atlanta	2004	Ernest Wilford	WR	4	24	120	Jacksonville							
1985	Joe Jones	TE	10	18	270	Dallas	2004	Nathaniel Adibi	DE	5	13	145	Pittsburgh							
1985	Al Young ††	DB	11	19	299	N.Y. Giants	2005	Eric Green	DB	3	11	75	Arizona							
1987	Eddie Hunter	RB	8	1	196	N.Y. Jets	2005	Vincent Fuller	S	4	7	108	Tennessee							
1987	Curtis Taliaferro	LB	8	13	208	Atlanta	2005	Jon Dunn	OT	6	7	217	Cleveland							
1988	Steve Johnson	TE	6	17	154	New England	2006	Jimmy Williams	DB	2	5	37	Atlanta							
1988	Carter Wiley	DB	12	1	306	Atlanta	2006	Darryl Tapp	DE	2	31	63	Seattle							
1988	Victor Jones	LB	12	5	310	Tampa Bay	2006	James Anderson	LB	3	24	88	Carolina							
1990	Jock Jones	LB	8	19	212	Cleveland	2006	Jeff King	TE	5	23	155	Carolina							

\* — Maskas was also drafted by the Buffalo franchise of the All-America Football Conference (AAFC) in the 10th round with the 74th overall pick in 1947.

# — Dale was also drafted by the Minneapolis franchise of the AFL in 1960.

‡ — Oakes was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the 21st round of the 1961 draft.

§ — Adams was also drafted by the Kansas City franchise of the AFL in the 12th round of the 1964 draft.

† — Schweickert was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1965 draft.

‡‡ — Utz was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the 13th round of the 1965 draft.

†† — Young only played basketball at Virginia Tech.

*In 2010, Jason Worilds was drafted in the second round by Pittsburgh.*



# SUPER BOWL AND PRO BOWL HOKIES

## TECH PLAYERS IN THE SUPER BOWL

Name	Pos.	Team	Super Bowl	Champion
Tom Beasley	DT	Pittsburgh	XIII	Yes
		Pittsburgh	XIV	Yes
Cornell Brown	LB	Baltimore	XXXV	Yes
Roger Brown	CB	New York Giants	XXV	Yes
John Burke	TE	New England	XXXI	No
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	I	Yes
		Green Bay	II	Yes
		Minnesota	VIII	No
Tyrone Drakeford	CB	San Francisco	XXIX	Yes
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	XXXI	Yes
		Green Bay	XXXII	No
Eric Green	CB	Arizona	XLIII *	No
Vaughn Hebron	RB	Denver	XXXII	Yes
		Denver	XXXIII	Yes
Ken Oxendine	RB	Atlanta	XXXIV	No
Pierson Prioleau	S	New Orleans	XLIV	Yes
Rick Razzano	LB	Cincinnati	XVI	No
Jim Richards	S	New York Jets	III	Yes
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	XXV	No
		Buffalo	XXVI	No
		Buffalo	XXVII	No
		Buffalo	XXVIII	No
Nick Sorensen	S	St. Louis	XXXVI	No
Don Strock	QB	Miami	XVII	No
		Miami	XIX	No
Todd Washington	OL	Tampa Bay	XXXVII	Yes

\* was not on the active roster for the game due to injury, but played earlier in the year.

## HOKIES IN THE PRO BOWL

Name	Pos.	Team	Year
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	1969
		Green Bay	1970
		Green Bay	1971
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	1999
Shayne Graham	PK	Cincinnati	2005
DeAngelo Hall	CB	Atlanta	2005
		Atlanta	2006
Mike Johnson	LB	Cleveland	1991
Buzz Nutter	C	Pittsburgh	1963
Don Oakes	T	Boston	1968
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	1988
		Buffalo	1989
		Buffalo	1990
		Buffalo	1991
		Buffalo	1993
		Buffalo	1994
		Buffalo	1995
		Buffalo	1996
		Buffalo	1997
		Buffalo	1998
		Buffalo	1999
Michael Vick	QB	Atlanta	2002*
		Atlanta	2004
		Atlanta	2005

\* was voted to the Pro Bowl, but did not participate due to injury.

## PRIDE AND JOY OF VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Special teams are an integral part of Hokie football and one of the units is called "Pride and Joy." These NFL players and Tech support staff are also a source of pride and joy due to their commitment to Virginia Tech on and off the field. Virginia Tech has a prominent display in the Hall of Legends in the Merryman Athletic Center to honor such former players.

John Engelberger was a dominating defensive end who went from walk-on, to four-year starter at Tech, to second-round NFL Draft pick, earning All-America honors and his college degree along the way.

Waddey Harvey was a standout who started three seasons at defensive tackle and won the coveted Williams Award for leadership and character before joining the Buffalo Bills. Frank and Cheryl Beamer sponsored Harvey for recognition on the Pride and Joy display.

Before starting an NFL career, Jim Pyne, a powerful center in the early 1990s, started 41 games and allowed just one sack in over 2,700 snaps on his way to becoming the Hokies' first unanimous All-American.

Michael Vick was an electrifying quarterback who made a lasting impact on college football while helping Virginia Tech to a national championship game and back-to-back 11-1 seasons before becoming the top NFL pick in 2001.

A two-time All-American, Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. He was selected National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* in 1995.

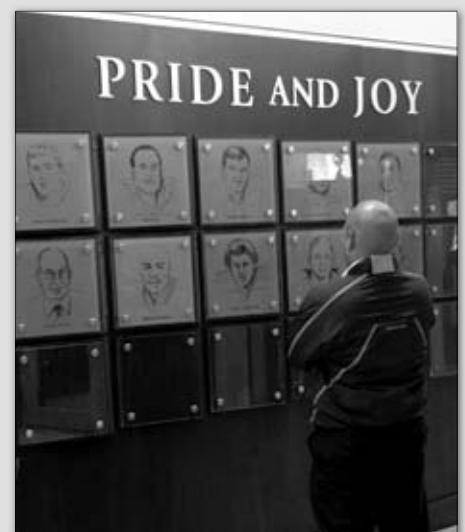
Lester Karlin is a veteran member of the Virginia Tech staff who made his first contribution to Hokie athletics as a student assistant in the football equipment room from 1971-73 and now as the equipment manager since 1978.

Pierson Prioleau saw action on more than 2,000

plays at rover and on special teams, while starting 36 consecutive games for the Hokies from 1995 through 1998. A two-time first-team All-BIG EAST selection and a *Sporting News* All-America pick in 1997, he also excelled in the weight room, where he held every record for his position. After helping Tech to two bowl championships, Prioleau began a productive NFL career that included a Super Bowl title with New Orleans last year.

Mickey Fitzgerald was a bruising tight end and fullback at Virginia Tech in the late 1970s who earned the nickname "The Incredible Hulk" with his physical style of play. In 1977, Fitzgerald became the first Tech back of the modern era to rush over 100 yards in each of his first four starts as a running back.

Shayne Graham is a local product out of Dublin who earned All-BIG EAST honors as a placekicker. He helped lead the Hokies to the 1999 National Championship game, kicking a game-winner as time expired to beat West Virginia and keep the perfect season alive. He went on to become one of the most accurate kickers in NFL history.



# ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE



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## THE TRADITION

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now, in its 58th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 120 national championships, including 64 in women's competition and 56 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 130 times in men's competition and 91 times in women's action.

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981 while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles No. 4 and 5 in 1993 and 1999, respectively.

Additionally, Miami has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 27 seasons. Four of the Hurricanes' five national titles (1983, 1987, 1989, 2001) were unanimous with both the sportswriters and coaches polls, while in 1991 Miami (AP) shared the national title with Washington (coaches).

The 12 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 558 first- or second-team gridiron All-Americans and 73 first-team academic All-Americans.

ACC Football, though, has always been about more than just wins and losses and individual athletics honors. ACC schools, cumulatively, were ranked higher nationally than any other conference in the most recent rankings of American Universities by the *U.S. News & World Report*, with eight ACC institutions ranked 53rd or higher nationally and all 12 schools rated as "Tier One" schools.

The Conference was No. 1 with a diploma in 2009 for the fifth-straight year, as the ACC led all Football Bowl Subdivision Conferences in the NCAA's graduation rate (GSR). The ACC also had the highest football APR as a league for the fourth consecutive year. Miami was honored nationally (AFCA) for the top graduation rate for any football program in the country. It marked the 20th time a current ACC school has recorded the highest football graduation rate in the nation.

Since becoming a 12-team league in 2005, the ACC has consistently made history in the NFL's annual professional football draft. When Clemson running back C.J. Spiller was chosen as the ninth overall pick in this past year's NFL Draft it marked the fifth consecutive year the ACC has had a player taken in the Top 10 of the Draft. The ACC is the only conference in the nation to have achieved that feat, but his was only the latest in a long line of Draft accomplishments.

In the 2009 NFL Draft, the ACC was the only league with four players chosen among the top nine selections in the draft. It marked the second time in four years the ACC had managed that trick, also claiming four of the top nine picks in 2005. During the 2006, 2007 and 2008 drafts, the Conference became the first college league in the history to have two of the top four NFL Draft picks in each of three consecutive years.

In 2008, the ACC also set an NFL Draft record having the first defensive player chosen for three straight years with NC State's Mario Williams (2006), Clemson's Gaines Adams (2007) and Virginia's Chris Long (2008) claiming the honor.

The ACC's run began with the 2006 Draft when the Conference set an NFL Draft record with 12 players chosen in the first round and 51 players chosen overall. In all, the ACC is second among all conferences in the last four years in first round draftees, having 34 chosen and overall draftees with 179.

Heading into the 2010 football season, no league in America has sent more linebackers to the NFL, as no fewer than 56 former ACC standouts began the summer on NFL rosters tying both the Big Ten and SEC for that honor. The 12 current ACC schools have had 2,221 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 226 first round selections.

Three ACC teams — Georgia Tech (9), Virginia

Tech (11) and Miami (15) — finished among the Top 15 in the final 2010 BCS Standings and four ACC squads — Virginia Tech (10), Georgia Tech (13), Miami (19) and Clemson (24) finished the year ranked in the final Associated Press poll.

The ACC also has a storied bowl tradition, setting an NCAA record with 10 of its teams (.833) to post-season bowl games in 2008, breaking its own record for bowl participation (.833) set originally in 2002. Since 2005, the Conference is second among all leagues with 41 of its teams travelling to post-season bowl games. Additionally, four of its teams — Boston College (5th, 13-8, .619), Florida State (6th, 23-14-2, .615), Georgia Tech (12th, 22-16, .579) and Miami (15th, 19-16, .543) — rank among the Top 15 winningest bowl programs of all-time. Four ACC schools are also among the Top eight nationally in current bowl game streaks including national leader Florida State (28 straight bowl games), Virginia Tech (3rd, 17), Georgia Tech (4th, 13) and Boston College (7th, 11).

## 2009-10 IN REVIEW (as of June 15)

The 2009-10 academic year saw league teams capture an all-time high eight national team titles and nine individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 50 national team titles over the last 13 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 28 of the past 30 years.

A total of 123 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2009-10. League teams compiled a 116-64-3 (.637) mark against opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 170 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 235 first, second or third team All-Americans and the ACC produced four national Players of the Year and four national Coach of the Year honorees.

## 2009-10 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Field Hockey.....	North Carolina
Women's Soccer.....	North Carolina
Men's Soccer.....	Maryland
Men's Basketball.....	Duke
Men's Ice Hockey.....	Boston College
Men's Lacrosse .....	Duke
Women's Rowing .....	Virginia
Women's Lacrosse .....	Maryland

## THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2010-11

academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women. The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men are football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track & field, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981. Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track & field, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing with volleyball deciding its champion by regular season play.

## A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On Dec. 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation. The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology

was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On Oct. 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

## HOKIE FOOTBALL IN THE ACC

### 2004: 10-3, 7-1 ACC

(ACC Champions; Beamer COY)

#### First Team

Brandon Pace, PK  
Bryan Randall, QB  
(POY; Offensive POY)  
Darryl Tapp, DE  
Jimmy Williams, DB

#### Second Team

Jim Davis, DT  
Jon Dunn, OT  
Jeff King, TE

#### Honorable Mention

Vincent Fuller, DB  
Jonathan Lewis, DT  
Jimmy Martin, OT  
Will Montgomery, C

### 2005: 11-2, 7-1 ACC

(Coastal Division Champions; Beamer COY)

#### First Team

Will Montgomery, C  
Jason Murphy, OG  
Darryl Tapp, DE  
Marcus Vick, QB  
Jimmy Williams, DB

#### Second Team

Vince Hall, LB  
Jeff King, TE  
Jonathan Lewis, DT  
Jimmy Martin, OT

#### Honorable Mention

Brandon Pace, PK

### 2006: 10-3, 6-2 ACC

#### First Team

Brandon Flowers, DB  
Vince Hall, LB  
Branden Ore, TB

#### Second Team

Xavier Adibi, LB  
Duane Brown, OT  
Brandon Pace, PK  
Eddie Royal, Spec.

### 2007: 11-3, 7-1 ACC

(ACC Champions)

#### First Team

Xavier Adibi, LB  
Chris Ellis, DE  
Victor "Macho" Harris, DB  
Eddie Royal, Spec.

#### Second Team

Barry Booker, DT  
Duane Brown, OT  
Brandon Flowers, DB

#### Honorable Mention

Vince Hall, LB  
D.J. Parker, DB  
Carlton Powell, DT

### 2008: 10-4, 5-3 ACC

(ACC Champions)

#### First Team

Victor "Macho" Harris, DB

#### Second Team

Darren Evans, RB  
Sergio Render, OG  
Orion Martin, DE  
Jason Worlds, DE

#### Honorable Mention

Dustin Keys, PK

### 2009: 10-3, 6-2 ACC

#### First Team

Ryan Williams, RB (Rookie)  
Cody Grimm, LB  
Matt Waldron, PK  
Brent Bowden, P

#### Second Team

Greg Boone, TE  
Ed Wang, OT  
Sergio Render, OG  
Jason Worlds, DE  
Kam Chancellor, S

#### Honorable Mention

Blake DeChristopher, OT  
Beau Warren, C  
Rashad Carmichael, CB



# ACC STANDINGS & HONORS

## 2009 ACSMA/AP ALL-ACC FOOTBALL TEAM | (TOTAL POINTS) MAXIMUM 80 POINTS / 40 VOTERS

### OFFENSE

	First Team
Quarterback	Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech (50)
Running Back	Jonathan Dwyer, Georgia Tech (67)
Wide Receiver	<b>Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech (63)</b> Demaryius Thomas, Georgia Tech (63)
Tight End	Donovan Varner, Duke (50)
Tackle	George Bryan, NC State (39)
Guard	Anthony Castonzo, Boston College (53)
Center	Cord Howard, Georgia Tech (47)
	Sean Bedford, Georgia Tech (45)

#### Honorable Mention (10 points or more)

QB - Christian Ponder, Florida State (16); Russell Wilson, NC State (13); Riley Skinner, Wake Forest (13)  
 WR - Marshall Williams, Wake Forest (16); Rich Gunnell, Boston College (15)  
 TE - Zack Pianalto, North Carolina (11)  
 OT - Andrew Datko, Florida State (18); Kyle Jolly, North Carolina (14); **Blake DeChristopher, Virginia Tech (14)**; Chris DeGeare, Wake Forest (12)  
 OG - Thomas Claiborne, Boston College (16); Jeff Griffin, Wake Forest (12); Orlando Franklin, Miami (11)  
 C - **Beau Warren, Virginia Tech (11)**

	Second Team
	Thaddeus Lewis, Duke (18)
	C.J. Spiller, Clemson (62)
	Montel Harris, Boston College (39)
	Torrey Smith, Maryland (25)
	Jacoby Ford, Clemson (24)
	<b>Greg Boone, Virginia Tech (16)</b>
	<b>Ed Wang, Virginia Tech (31)</b>
	Chris Hairston, Clemson (26)
	Thomas Austin, Clemson (39)
	<b>Sergio Render, Virginia Tech (37)</b>
	Matt Tennant, Boston College (29)

### DEFENSE

	First Team
Defensive End	Derrick Morgan, Georgia Tech (76)
	Robert Quinn, North Carolina (69)
Defensive Tackle	Nate Collins, Virginia (47)
	Allen Bailey, Miami (38)
Linebacker	<b>Cody Grimm, Virginia Tech (65)</b>
	Luke Kuechly, Boston College (53)
	Quan Sturdivant, North Carolina (44)
	Alex Wuclaiak, Maryland (44)
Cornerback	Kendric Burney, North Carolina (59)
	Brandon Harris, Miami (41)
Safety	DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson (57)
	Deunta Williams, North Carolina (53)

#### Honorable Mention (10 points or more)

DT - Vince Oghobaase, Duke (26); Jarvis Jenkins, Clemson (26); Joe Joseph, Miami (13)  
 LB - Brad Jefferson, Georgia Tech (16); Steve Greer, Virginia (16); Brandon Maye, Clemson (10)  
 CB - **Rashad Carmichael, Virginia Tech (22)**; Leon Wright, Duke (19); Chris Chancellor, Clemson (15); Crezdon Butler, Clemson (12); Kenny Okoro, Wake Forest (10)  
 S - Rashard Hall, Clemson (13); Randy Phillips, Miami (10)

	Second Team
	Ricky Sapp, Clemson (29)
	Willie Young, NC State (24)
	<b>Jason Worilds, Virginia Tech (24)</b>
	Marvin Austin, North Carolina (32)
	John Russell, Wake Forest (29)
	Vincent Rey, Duke (29)
	Darryl Sharpton, Miami (21)
	Bruce Carter, North Carolina (17)
	Colin McCarthy, Miami (17)
	Dekoda Watson, Florida State (17)
	Ras-I Dowling, Virginia (26)
	Patrick Robinson, Florida State (26)
	Morgan Burnett, Georgia Tech (51)
	<b>Kam Chancellor, Virginia Tech (24)</b>

### SPECIAL TEAMS

	First Team
Placekicker	<b>Matt Waldron, Virginia Tech (27)</b>
	Matt Bosher, Miami (27)
Punter	<b>Brent Bowden, Virginia Tech (57)</b>
Specialist	C.J. Spiller, Clemson (76)

	Second Team
	Casey Barth, North Carolina (21)
	Will Snyderwine, Duke (21)
	Matt Bosher, Miami (37)
	Torrey Smith, Maryland (17)

#### Honorable Mention (10 points or more)

P - Ryan Quigley, Boston College (18)  
 PK - Robert Randolph, Virginia (14)  
 SP - Greg Reid, Florida State (15)

### ACC BOWL RESULTS

Bowl	Date	Site	Score
Meineke Car Care	Dec. 26, 2009	Charlotte, N.C.	No. 17 Pittsburgh 19, North Carolina 17
Emerald	Dec. 26, 2009	San Francisco, Calif.	Southern Cal 24, Boston College 13
Gaylord Hotels Music City	Dec. 27, 2009	Nashville, Tenn.	Clemson 21 vs. Kentucky 13
Champs Sports	Dec. 29, 2009	Orlando, Fla.	No. 24 Wisconsin 20, No. 14 Miami 14
Chick-fil-A	Dec. 31, 2009	Atlanta, Ga.	No. 12 Virginia Tech 37 vs. Tennessee 14
Konica Minolta Gator	Jan. 1, 2010	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida State 33, No. 18 West Virginia 21
FedEx Orange	Jan. 5, 2010	Miami Gardens, Fla.	No. 10 Iowa 24, No. 9 Georgia Tech 14

### 2009 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

<b>Rookie of the Year</b>	<b>Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech</b>
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
<b>Player of the Year</b>	C.J. Spiller, Clemson
<b>Offensive Player of the Year</b>	C.J. Spiller, Clemson
<b>Defensive Player of the Year</b>	Derrick Morgan, Georgia Tech

### FINAL ACC STANDINGS

Coastal Division			Atlantic Division		
School	ACC	Overall	School	ACC	Overall
Georgia Tech	7-1	11-3	Clemson	6-2	9-5
Virginia Tech	6-2	10-3	Boston College	5-3	8-5
Miami	5-3	9-4	Florida State	4-4	7-6
North Carolina	4-4	8-5	Wake Forest	3-5	5-7
Duke	3-5	5-7	NC State	2-6	5-7
Virginia	2-6	3-9	Maryland	1-7	2-10

# 2010 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

The following list contains schedules of all Virginia Tech opponents, conference and non-conference. ACC schools Clemson, Florida State and Maryland are included, though Tech does not play those teams during the regular season in 2010.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

Florida A&M at Miami  
Presbyterian at Wake Forest

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

Weber State at Boston College  
North Texas at Clemson  
Elon at Duke  
Samford at Florida State  
South Carolina State at Georgia Tech  
LSU vs. North Carolina (Atlanta), ABC, 8 p.m.  
Western Carolina at NC State  
Richmond at Virginia  
Morehead State at James Madison

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

Tulsa at East Carolina

## MONDAY, SEPT. 6

Navy vs. Maryland (Baltimore), ESPN, 4 p.m.  
Boise State vs. Virginia Tech, (Landover, Md.), ESPN, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

James Madison at Virginia Tech, ESPN3, 1:30 p.m.  
Kent State at Boston College  
Presbyterian at Clemson  
Duke at Wake Forest  
Florida State at Oklahoma  
Georgia Tech at Kansas  
Morgan State at Maryland  
Miami at Ohio State, ESPN or 2, 3:40 p.m.  
NC State at UCF, CBSCS, 7:30 p.m.  
Virginia at Southern California  
Memphis at East Carolina

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

Cincinnati at NC State, ESPN, 7:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

East Carolina at Virginia Tech, ESPN3, 1:30 p.m.  
Clemson at Auburn  
Alabama at Duke  
BYU at Florida State  
Georgia Tech at North Carolina  
Maryland at West Virginia  
Wake Forest at Stanford  
Boise State at Wyoming

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

Miami at Pittsburgh, ESPN, 7:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

**Virginia Tech at Boston College**  
Army at Duke  
Wake Forest at Florida State  
NC State at Georgia Tech  
Florida International at Maryland  
North Carolina at Rutgers  
VMI at Virginia  
Oregon State at Boise State  
Liberty at James Madison

## SATURDAY, OCT. 2

**Virginia Tech at NC State**  
Notre Dame at Boston College  
Miami at Clemson  
Duke at Maryland  
Florida State at Virginia  
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest  
East Carolina at North Carolina  
Boise State at New Mexico State  
Delaware at James Madison

## SATURDAY, OCT. 9

**Central Michigan at Virginia Tech**  
Boston College at NC State  
Clemson at North Carolina  
Florida State at Miami  
Virginia at Georgia Tech  
Navy at Wake Forest  
Toledo at Boise State  
James Madison at Towson  
East Carolina at Southern Miss

## SATURDAY, OCT. 16

**Wake Forest at Virginia Tech**  
Boston College at Florida State  
Maryland at Clemson  
Miami at Duke  
North Carolina at Virginia  
Middle Tennessee at Georgia Tech  
NC State at East Carolina, CBSCS, 12 noon  
Boise State at San Jose State  
New Hampshire at James Madison

## SATURDAY, OCT. 23

**Duke at Virginia Tech**  
Maryland at Boston College  
Georgia Tech at Clemson  
North Carolina at Miami  
Eastern Michigan at Virginia  
James Madison at Villanova  
Marshall at East Carolina

## TUESDAY, OCT. 26

Louisiana Tech at Boise State

## THURSDAY, OCT. 28

Florida State at NC State, ESPN, 7:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 30

Clemson at Boston College  
Duke at Navy  
Wake Forest at Maryland  
Miami at Virginia  
William & Mary at North Carolina  
Massachusetts at James Madison  
East Carolina at UCF

## THURSDAY, NOV. 4

**Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech, ESPN, 7:30 p.m.**

## SATURDAY, NOV. 6

Boston College at Wake Forest  
NC State at Clemson  
Virginia at Duke  
North Carolina at Florida State  
Maryland at Miami  
Hawaii at Boise State  
James Madison at Richmond  
Navy at East Carolina

## THURSDAY, NOV. 11

East Carolina at UAB

## FRIDAY, NOV. 12

Boise State at Idaho

## SATURDAY, NOV. 13

**Virginia Tech at North Carolina**  
Boston College at Duke  
Clemson at Florida State  
Miami at Georgia Tech  
Maryland at Virginia  
Wake Forest at NC State  
William & Mary at James Madison

## FRIDAY, NOV. 19

Fresno State at Boise State

## SATURDAY, NOV. 20

**Virginia Tech at Miami**  
Virginia at Boston College  
Clemson at Wake Forest  
Duke at Georgia Tech  
Florida State at Maryland  
NC State at North Carolina  
James Madison at Maine  
East Carolina at Rice

## FRIDAY, NOV. 26

Boise State at Nevada  
SMU at East Carolina

## SATURDAY, NOV. 27

**Virginia at Virginia Tech**  
Boston College at Syracuse  
South Carolina at Clemson  
North Carolina at Duke  
Florida at Florida State  
Georgia Tech at Georgia  
NC State at Maryland  
South Florida at Miami  
Wake Forest at Vanderbilt

## SATURDAY, DEC. 4

Dr Pepper ACC Championship Game,  
Bank of America Stadium,  
Charlotte, N.C., ESPN, 7:45 p.m.  
Utah State at Boise State

## 2010 FOOTBALL ACCOMMODATIONS

### BOISE STATE

Marriott Greenbelt  
6400 Ivy Lane  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-441-3700

### BOSTON COLLEGE

Westin Waltham-Boston  
70 3rd Avenue  
Waltham, MA 02451  
781-290-5600

### NC STATE

Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research  
Triangle Park  
4810 Page Creek Lane  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-941-6000

### NORTH CAROLINA

Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research  
Triangle Park  
4810 Page Creek Lane  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-941-6000

### MIAMI

Renaissance Fort Lauderdale-Plantation Hotel  
1230 South Pine Island Road  
Plantation, FL 33324  
954-472-2252

# BOWL INFORMATION



## Orange Bowl

### 2010-11 FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES

(Dates and Times are Tentative and Subject to Change, 5/11/10)

**Bowl Game**  
 New Mexico  
 uDrove Humanitarian  
 R+L Carriers New Orleans  
 Beef 'O' Brady's St. Petersburg  
 MAACO Las Vegas  
 S.D. County Credit Union Poinsettia  
 Sheraton Hawaii  
 Little Caesars  
**AdvoCare V100 Independence**

**Champs Sports**  
 Insight  
**EagleBank**  
 Texas  
 Valero Alamo  
 Bell Helicopter Armed Forces  
 New Era Pinstripe

**Franklin American Mortgage Music City**  
 Bridgepoint Education Holiday

**Meineke Car Care**  
**Brut Sun**  
 AutoZone Liberty

**Chick-fil-A**  
 Dallas Football Classic  
 Outback  
 Capital One  
 Gator  
 Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi

**Orange**  
 Allstate Sugar  
 GMAC

AT&T Cotton  
 Papajohns.com  
 Kraft Fight Hunger  
 Tostitos BCS National Championship Game

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES - When not having a conference champion participating in the BCS National Championship Game, the BCS will have the following conference champions serve as host teams: Rose Bowl - Big Ten and Pac-10; Orange Bowl - ACC; Allstate Sugar Bowl - SEC; Tostitos Fiesta Bowl - Big 12.

#### DOUBLE HOSTING

The National Championship Game will be rotating among the four BCS bowls every year. There will be a Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Fiesta Bowl and once in a four year period, one of the sites will serve as host for the National Championship Game a week after its traditional bowl.

The 2011 Tostitos BCS National Championship will be hosted by the Fiesta Bowl and held at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Ariz., on Jan. 10, 2011.

*The 2010 ACC champion will participate in the Orange Bowl, unless ranked Nos. 1 or 2 in the final BCS poll. Those teams will play in the BCS championship game. The ACC also has agreements with seven other bowls.*



**TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL**  
**ORANGE BOWL**  
**ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL**  
**ROSE BOWL**

#### ORANGE BOWL

Orange Bowl Committee  
 14360 NW 77th Court  
 Miami Lakes, FL 33016  
 (305) 341-4700  
 Media Relations: Larry Wahl  
 Email: [lwahl@orangebowl.org](mailto:lwahl@orangebowl.org)  
 Sun Life Stadium (72,230)  
 Date: Jan. 3, 2011; 8 p.m.  
 ACC vs. BCS At-Large

**EAGLEBANK BOWL**  
 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 700  
 Washington, DC 20006  
 (202) 785-2695  
 RFK Stadium (45,000)  
 Date: Dec. 29, 2009; 2:30 p.m.  
 ACC vs. Conference USA

**CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL**  
 One Citrus Bowl Place  
 Orlando, FL 32805  
 (407) 423-2476  
 Florida Citrus Bowl (65,438)  
 Date: Dec. 28, 2010; 6:30 p.m.  
 ACC vs. Big Ten

**ADVOCare V100**  
**INDEPENDENCE BOWL**  
 3301 Pershing Blvd  
 LA State Fairgrounds  
 Shreveport, LA 71109  
 (318) 673-7758  
 Independence Stadium (53,000)  
 Date: Dec. 27, 2010; 5 p.m.  
 ACC vs. Mountain West

**TOSTITOS BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
 Fiesta Bowl Center and Museum  
 7135 E. Camelback Rd., #190  
 Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
 (480) 350-0900  
 Media Relations: Tony Alba  
 Email: [talba@fiestabowl.org](mailto:talba@fiestabowl.org)  
 Rose Bowl (91,878)  
 Date: Jan. 10, 2011; 8 p.m.  
 BCS #1 vs. BCS #2

**MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL**  
 1900 W. Morehead Street  
 Charlotte, NC 28208  
 (704) 378-4400  
 Bank of America Stadium (73,367)  
 Date: Dec. 31, 2010; Noon  
 ACC vs. Big East

**BRUT SUN BOWL**  
 4150 Pinnacle Street, Suite 100  
 El Paso, TX 79902  
 (915) 533-4416  
 Sun Bowl Stadium (50,426)  
 Date: Dec. 31, 2010; 2 p.m.  
 ACC vs. Pac-10

**FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL**  
 414 Union Street, Suite 800  
 Nashville, TN 37219  
 (615) 743-3132  
 LP Field (67,000)  
 Date: Dec. 30, 2010; 6:30 p.m.  
 ACC vs. SEC

**CHICK-FIL-A BOWL**  
 235 Andrew Young International Blvd.  
 Atlanta, GA 30303  
 (404) 586-8500  
 Georgia Dome (71,851)  
 Date: Dec. 31, 2009; 7:30 p.m.  
 ACC vs. SEC

# OPPONENTS' QUICK FACTS

## BOISE STATE BRONCOS

**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Stadium:** Bronco Stadium  
**Capacity:** 33,500  
**Coach:** Chris Petersen  
**Record at Boise State:** 49-4 (four seasons)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Conference:** Western Athletic  
**2009 Record/WAC Record:** 14-0/8-0 WAC  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 55/5  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 21/3  
**Football Contact:** Max Corbet  
**Phone/Fax:** (208) 426-1515 / (208) 859-6952  
**E-mail:** mcorbet@boisestate.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.broncosports.com](http://www.broncosports.com)

## JAMES MADISON DUKES

**Location:** Harrisonburg, Va.  
**Stadium:** Bridgewater Stadium/Zane Showker Field  
**Capacity:** 15,694 (FieldTurf, 2006)  
**Coach:** Mickey Matthews  
**Record at James Madison:** 82-51 (12th season)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Conference:** Colonial Athletic Association  
**2009 Record/CAA Record:** 6-5/4-4 CAA  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 43/18  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 13/9  
**Football Contact:** John Martin  
**Phone/Fax:** (540) 568-6154 / (540) 430-1780  
**E-mail:** martinja@jmu.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.jmusports.com](http://www.jmusports.com)

## EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

**Location:** Greenville, N.C.  
**Stadium:** Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium  
**Capacity:** 43,000  
**Coach:** Ruffin McNeill  
**Record at East Carolina:** 0-0 (first season)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Conference:** Conference USA  
**2009 Record/C-USA Record:** 9-5/7-1 Conf. USA  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 43/30  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/15  
**Football Contact:** Tom McClellan  
**Phone:** (252) 737-1274, 4522  
**Fax:** (252) 737-4528  
**E-mail:** mcclellant@ecu.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.ECUPirates.com](http://www.ECUPirates.com)

## BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

**Location:** Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
**Stadium:** Alumni Stadium  
**Capacity:** 44,500  
**Coach:** Frank Spaziani  
**Record at BC:** 8-5 (second season)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 8-5/5-3  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 40/21  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 15/9  
**Football Contact:** Chris Cameron  
**Phone/Fax:** (617) 552-3004/(614) 552-4903  
**E-mail:** cameroch@bc.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.bceagles.com](http://www.bceagles.com)

## NC STATE WOLFPACK

**Location:** Raleigh, N.C.  
**Stadium:** Carter-Finley Stadium  
**Capacity:** 57,583  
**Coach:** Tom O'Brien  
**Record at NC State:** 15-21 (three seasons)  
**Career Record:** 90-66 (12 seasons)  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 4-7/1-6  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 29/14  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 13/12  
**Football Contact:** Anabelle V. Myers  
**Phone/Fax:** (919) 515-1181/(919) 515-3624  
**E-mail:** annabelle\_myers@ncsu.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.gopack.com](http://www.gopack.com)

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

**Location:** Mount Pleasant, Mich.  
**Stadium:** Kelly/Shorts Stadium  
**Capacity:** 30,302  
**Coach:** Dan Enos  
**Record at Central Michigan:** 0-0 (first season)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**2009 Record/MAC Record:** 12-2/8-0 MAC  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 43/15  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 12/12  
**Football Contact:** Scott Rex  
**Phone/Fax:** (989) 774-7323/(989) 621-9450  
**E-mail:** scott.rex@cmich.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.cmuchippewas.com](http://www.cmuchippewas.com)

## WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

**Location:** Winston-Salem, N.C.  
**Stadium:** BB&T Field  
**Capacity:** 31,500  
**Coach:** Jim Grobe  
**Record at Wake Forest:** 59-51 (nine seasons)  
**Career Record:** 92-84-1 (15 seasons)  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 5-7/3-5  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 48/22  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 15/9  
**Football Contact:** Steve Shutt  
**Phone/Fax:** (336) 758-5640/(336) 758-5140  
**E-mail:** shuttsj@wfu.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.wakeforestsports.com](http://www.wakeforestsports.com)

## DUKE BLUE DEVILS

**Location:** Durham, N.C.  
**Stadium:** Wallace Wade Stadium  
**Capacity:** 33,941  
**Coach:** David Cutcliffe  
**Record at Duke:** 9-15 (two seasons)  
**Career Record:** 53-44 (nine seasons)  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 5-7/3-5  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 40/17  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 17/7  
**Football Contact:** Art Chase  
**Phone/Fax:** (919) 684-2614/(919) 684-2489  
**E-mail:** chasea@duaa.duke.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.goduke.com](http://www.goduke.com)

## GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

**Location:** Atlanta, Ga.  
**Stadium:** Bobby Dodd Stadium/Grant Field  
**Capacity:** 55,000  
**Coach:** Paul Johnson  
**Record at Georgia Tech:** 20-7 (two seasons)  
**Career Record:** 127-46 (13 seasons)  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 11-3/7-1  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 53/16  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 16/8  
**Football Contact:** Dean Buchan  
**Phone/Fax:** (404) 894-5445/(404) 894-1248  
**E-mail:** dbuchan@athletics.gatech.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.ramblinwreck.com](http://www.ramblinwreck.com)

## NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS

**Location:** Chapel Hill, N.C.  
**Stadium:** Kenan Stadium  
**Capacity:** 60,000  
**Coach:** Butch Davis  
**Record at North Carolina:** 20-18 (three seasons)  
**Career Record:** 71-38 (nine seasons)  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 8-5/4-4  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 39/15  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 21/3  
**Football Contact:** Kevin Best  
**Phone/Fax:** (919) 962-8916/(919) 962-0612  
**E-mail:** kbest@uncaa.unc.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.TarHeelBlue.com](http://www.TarHeelBlue.com)

## MIAMI HURRICANES

**Location:** Coral Gables, Fla.  
**Stadium:** Sun Life Stadium  
**Capacity:** 74,916  
**Coach:** Randy Shannon  
**Record at Miami:** 21-17 (three seasons)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 9-4/5-3  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 51/20  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 16/9  
**Football Contact:** Kerwin Lonzo  
**Phone/Fax:** (305) 284-3244/(305) 284-2807  
**E-mail:** klonzo@miami.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.hurricanesports.com](http://www.hurricanesports.com)

## VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

**Location:** Charlottesville, Va.  
**Stadium:** Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium  
**Capacity:** 61,500  
**Coach:** Mike London  
**Record at Virginia:** 0-0 (first season)  
**Career Record:** 24-5 (two seasons)  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2009 Record/ACC Record:** 3-9/2-6  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 42/19  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/10  
**Football Contact:** Vincent Briedis  
**Phone/Fax:** (434) 982-5533/(434) 982-5525  
**E-mail:** vb7s@virginia.edu  
**Athletics Website:** [www.virginiaspports.com](http://www.virginiaspports.com)

# SERIES VS. 2010 OPPONENTS

**BOISE STATE**

First meeting

**JAMES MADISON**

Tech leads 6-0-0

1980	hW	38-	6
1988	hW	27-	6
1991	hW	41-	12
1992	hW	49-	20
1999	hW	47-	0
2003	hW	43-	0

**EAST CAROLINA**

Tech leads 10-5-0

1956	nW6	37-	2
1987	hL	23-	32
1988	hW	27-	16
1989	aL	10-	14
1990	aW	24-	23
1991	hL	17-	24
1992	aL	27-	30
1993	hW	31-	12
1994	aW	27-	20
1996	hW	35-	14
1998	hW	38-	3

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# UNIVERSITY & MEDIA INFORMATION



# VIRGINIA TECH: A UNIVERSITY INVENTING THE FUTURE

Beginning in 1872 with 132 students and two programs of study, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With nearly 28,450 students in Blacksburg and about 2,500 other students statewide, the university provides a challenging academic environment that is a fount of world-class scholarship. University tradition is firmly rooted in its motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), and its historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery and engagement.

## LEARNING

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. More degree programs – approximately 210 graduate and undergraduate – are available through the university's nine colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science, The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School than at any other university in the commonwealth. Some 93 percent of all departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 130,000 enrollments since 1999.

## DISCOVERY

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures exceeding \$396 million, Virginia Tech ranks in the top 50 research universities in the United States. With more than 100 research centers, the university also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and in the top 15 in the number of patents issued each year. Tech's nationally and internationally recognized faculty and motivated students are involved in more than 3,500 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and human health, and from transportation to computing information.

## ENGAGEMENT

As part of Virginia Tech's outreach mission and in adherence to its motto, the university serves and engages the citizens of the commonwealth, the

nation, and the world. The university is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects, many of which focus on education and the dissemination of knowledge to the global society in which we live.

Professionals, organizations, and communities tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise, and research results through hundreds of continuing and professional education programs and five campus centers located throughout the commonwealth. The institution has a long history of providing innovative distance-learning techniques to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students.

The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center on campus and The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke, both owned by Virginia Tech, support the university's outreach mission by working with faculty to plan and host conferences and continuing education and professional programs.

Virginia Tech manages more than \$64 million in funded economic development projects in 44 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2009-10, more than 2,250 students from more than 100 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 1,100 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

Virginia Cooperative Extension, operated jointly by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural, and social well being for nearly a century. With 107 city/county offices, tens of thousands of volunteers, and programs across the state, Extension reaches and teaches millions of Virginians annually.





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## AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Nine colleges and Graduate School
- Approximately 65 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 145 master's and doctoral degree programs
- Nearly 30,900 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranks 46th in university research expenditures in the United States
- Adjacent Corporate Research Center
- Medical school located in Roanoke, Virginia

## INTERESTING FACTS & FIGURES

- The university's annual budget is about \$1.05 billion.
- Virginia Tech has approximately 212,000 living alumni from every state and about 100 countries.
- All campus facilities, including residence halls, have high-speed connections to voice, data, and video communications.
- Virginia Tech is one of three public universities in the country that offers the combined advantages of a military-style leadership development program – here it is through the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets – and a traditional academic and social life.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Virginia Tech's overall undergraduate programs 30th among national public universities. Of all universities – public or private – it ranks Tech 71st.
- *Kiplinger Personal Finance* magazine ranks Virginia Tech' 16th among public colleges and universities that offer a first-class educational experience at a bargain price.
- The National Science Foundation ranks Virginia Tech sixth in the nation for its agricultural and natural resources research expenditures.
- *The Princeton Review* ranks Virginia Tech eighth among public universities in its "best-value colleges" for 2010.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 14th among the nation's engineering schools and seventh among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Nine of the college's undergraduate programs rank in the top 25.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the College of Engineering's graduate program 25th nationally, with four individual undergraduate programs in the top 10.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 42nd in the nation and 24th among public schools by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.
- *DesignIntelligence* ranks Virginia Tech's undergraduate architecture program as one of America's World-Class Schools of Architecture with highest distinction. In addition, it ranks the graduate architecture program sixth in the nation and the graduate interior design program sixth. The graduate landscape architecture program has been ranked No. 2.
- The university's forestry program is top-ranked in North America, according to a study conducted by Auburn University.

# CHARLES W. STEGER

## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Now in his eleventh year as President of Virginia Tech, Dr. Charles Steger is pursuing the course he laid out to establish Virginia Tech among the nation's premier research institutions. Steger has provided visionary leadership in the creation and implementation of a bold vision and strategic plan, with a demand for quality across all aspects of the academic enterprise. Among the highlights of his presidency to date are the university's adoption of the Principles of Community (2005) and the Virginia Tech Climate Action Commitment (2009). In the minds of many, Steger will best be remembered for making the impossible a reality. He will be forever credited with negotiating Virginia Tech's entrance into the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2004 – a 50-year dream-come-true for Hokie fans.

One of the most exciting new initiatives to become reality is the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Research Institute, which is housed in a new 152,000-square-foot building in Roanoke. This is a partnership of Virginia Tech and Carilion Clinic. The medical school admitted its inaugural class in August 2010.

Another initiative on the horizon is the new Center for the Arts that will open in the fall of 2013. This 130,000-square-foot facility will feature a 1,300-seat performance hall, visual art galleries, and innovative creative technology lab spaces. At the intersection of North Main Street and Alumni Mall, its location symbolizes the university's

commitment to the arts and its importance to the university and the broader community.

Since Steger became president, the university's annual research expenditures have increased 300 percent, now topping \$390 million. According to the National Science Foundation (NSF), Virginia Tech ranks 46th out of 679 universities in the nation in sponsored research, the only Virginia university in the top 50. Shortly after Steger took office, the university launched the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, which has already secured well over \$100 million in external research funding. Virginia Tech has also partnered with a number of other universities to further leverage its research strengths and resources, including Johns Hopkins University, Wake Forest University, the University of Virginia, the University of Maryland, and Georgetown University. Early in 2011, construction will be completed on Virginia Tech's new 144,000-square-foot research facility in Arlington, Virginia, to enhance the university's presence in the National Capital Region and ability to compete for major research grants and contracts.

Concurrent with the expanding research agenda, the university has expanded its outreach efforts like never before. For example, Virginia Tech has partnered in numerous initiatives in Southside Virginia, including the renowned Institute for Advanced Learning and Research (IALR), which

are advancing both educational and economic development opportunities.

A hallmark of Steger's administration is his commitment to the students. With his leadership, the university has reaffirmed its core mission of undergraduate education. The university is dedicated to fostering a research-intensive environment that offers students an opportunity to learn the scientific process while enhancing their critical-thinking skills. Recognizing that graduates will be entering a global economy, Virginia Tech initiated a comprehensive International Strategic Plan and has doubled the number of students participating in international education opportunities.

Earlier this year, Steger was selected as a recipient of the 2010 Michael P. Malone International Leadership Award, sponsored by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. During his presidency, five international centers have been established around the globe, and another is being developed in India. While dean of CAUS, Steger was the driving force behind the establishment of Virginia Tech's Center for European Studies and Architecture in Switzerland, which has hosted hundreds of study abroad students from departments across the university.

Another of the most memorable contributions of Steger's administration was his role in the Higher Education Restructuring Act, which took effect in July 2006. Steger was one of the leaders among university presidents to help define a ground-breaking new relationship between the commonwealth of Virginia and its colleges and universities, which enables greater institutional flexibility and potential for growth. This legislation allows Virginia Tech to perform long-range planning, ensure a stable and predictable revenue stream, and ultimately ensure a quality education for its students.

The university is in the midst of an aggressive \$1 billion fundraising campaign to "invent the future." With more than \$920 million raised, the university is well on its way to acquiring the funds to provide the university with a margin of excellence for its academic agenda. Today, private support from Virginia Tech's alumni and friends continues to play an essential role in this university community.

Virginia Tech remains one of the most competitive institutions in the state. The university received more than 20,000 applications for the class entering in the fall of 2010. Students offered admission posted an average math and critical reading SAT score of 1250 and an average high school GPA of 3.96. Nearly 6,000 of those offered admission had a GPA of 4.0 or higher. The number of students from underrepresented groups

who accepted admission is up slightly over last year.

Steger received his Bachelor of Architecture degree, Master of Architecture degree, and Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech. His passion for teaching led him to leave a career in the private sector as a professional architect and planner to return to Virginia Tech to teach in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies (CAUS). When he became Dean in 1981 at the age of 33, he was the youngest architecture dean in the nation. After 12 years in that role, he was appointed Vice President for Development and University Relations (1993-2000) before being named President in 2000.

Dr. Steger is President of the Council of Presidents of the Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA). He is a member of the National Council on Competitiveness, the Association of Governing Boards, the Economic Club of Washington, D.C., the Senior Advisory Group of the Northern Virginia Technology Council Board of Directors, and the Board of the Innovative Technology Authority that oversees Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology. He is past-Chairman of the Virginia Council of Presidents and chair of the Virginia Space Grant Consortium. He serves on the Council of Higher Education's General and Professional Advisory Committee and the Virginia Business Higher Education Council. He has been appointed by five Governors of Virginia to serve on various entities including the Steering Committee of the Governor's Higher Education Summit, Virginia Institute for Defense and Homeland Security, and the Secure Virginia Initiative. In May 2010, he was named to the Governor's Commission on Higher Education Reform, Innovation, and Investment. His most recent publications include book chapters on the topics of the business of education and the university presidency.

Steger is a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and holds the William C. Noland Award and the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Virginia Society AIA. The New Century Technology Council awarded him its 2004 Compass Award for visionary thinking and leadership in the field of information technology.

Credited with calm leadership during a very difficult period, President Steger led the university through an extended recovery period in the aftermath of the April 2007 tragedy.

In 2009, President Steger received the Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District III for outstanding leadership and service in support of education.

# JIM WEAVER

## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 65, was appointed on Sept. 24, 1997, and has been a tireless leader on behalf of Tech athletics. His efforts were recognized in December when he accepted the prestigious John L. Toner Award, which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame. The award is given to a director of athletics who has demonstrated superior administrative abilities and shown outstanding dedication to college athletics and particularly college football.

In his 13 years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. Under his leadership, the athletics department entered into a comprehensive agreement with NIKE beginning in 2007-08 which provides uniforms, clothing and equipment for all Virginia Tech varsity teams over an eight-year period. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet. The Monogram Club was revitalized in 1998 and provides several benefits to former Hokie athletes, trainers and managers.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the continuing improvement of Tech's facilities.

Progress is evident in a number of new facilities now in use or currently under construction.

A new football locker room and lounge building are being constructed adjacent to Jamerson Athletic Center. The three-story building will be completed in advance of the 2010 football season and will feature a spacious locker room for players and coaches, as well as a lounge on the second floor and a wrestling facility on the third floor. The vacated space in Jamerson will be renovated to provide expanded weight training, sports medicine and locker room facilities for Olympic sport teams.

The remodeling of Lane Stadium's west side was completed in time for Tech's 2006 home opener. It involved the construction of additional new luxury suites, a new President's area, four private club seating areas, a ticket office, athletic fund offices, a memorabilia area and a new student academic services area.

Tech's basketball staffs and teams moved into their new practice facility last August. The \$20 million building boasts two practice gyms, a 3,000 square-foot basketball weight room, coaches' offices, film rooms and locker rooms.

Weaver presided over Tech's move into the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2004-05, when Virginia Tech and Miami were officially introduced as the 10th and 11th members of the ACC, effective July 1, 2004.

Weaver renegotiated Tech's multimedia rights contract with ISP Sports, creating an agreement which went into effect in 2008-09 and extends for 10 years to provide enhanced revenue for the athletics department. In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgrade sound systems, install an L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium (which was enlarged for the 2005 season) and place two wall-mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum.

Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

Weaver brings a "Penn State mentality" to the position. He says that various schools' interest in him as a reformer through the years can be traced to Penn State and its reputation for how it conducts business in intercollegiate athletics.

It was with the Nittany Lions' football team that Weaver first made a name for himself in athletics. He was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was recruited to Penn State by Engle. He played three seasons under Engle and one under Paterno, who is still the coach of the Nittany Lions.

"I learned a lot from Joe Paterno," Weaver

says. "One thing he said certainly has stuck with me. 'You either get better or you get worse. You never stay the same.'"

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant at Penn State for six seasons. During that time, the Lions played in five bowl games – the Cotton, Gator, Sugar and Orange (twice).

He later was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State and head coach for one season at Villanova in 1974. He also spent five years as an assistant professor at Clarion State and three years as director of franchise sales at Athletic Attic.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletics director.

Weaver drew rave reviews at UNLV for his fund-raising expertise. He generated nearly \$15 million in his time there and built a new athletic complex.

While at Western Michigan, Weaver announced creation of a \$7 million football center, stabilized fluctuating revenues and installed a CHAMPS Life Skills program.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons – Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.



Weaver poses with his wife Traci and four sons – (l-r) Paul, Josh, Craig and Cole – after being presented the Toner Award in 2009.

# DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

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**Cara Walters**  
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**Russ Whitenack**  
Director of the  
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#### MONOGRAM CLUB

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#### SOCCER (MEN'S)

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Patrick McSorley	Assistant Coach	

#### SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

Kelly Cagle	Head Coach	231-6423
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Matt Gwilliam	Assistant Coach	231-6859

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Aaron Shephardson	Volunteer Assistant Coach	641-3536

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# HOKIESPORTS.COM

Virginia Tech sports fans have the luxury of getting up-to-date information on their favorite Tech sports or athletes on a daily basis regardless of location. Hokiesports.com is every Tech fan's source for fast, accurate and official coverage of all Hokie sports teams and events.

On the main site, one can find an array of information on Tech athletics. Through the efforts of the athletics communications staff, Hokiesports.com provides the fastest, most complete source for Hokie news on the web. Pregame releases, game stories and individual features, as well as up-to-date statistics and results for all 21 athletic teams are posted. In 2008, a notebook was added to provide readers with behind the scene news and notes. Other offerings include individual home pages for each Tech sport, featuring breaking news and archived releases along with media guides containing player and coaching staff profiles, schedules, records, historical information and other pertinent facts for every sport.

Also accessible on each sport's home page are rosters with links to player bios, schedules, results and conference standings. With fast "live stats," fans have access to stats from home football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, lacrosse, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's soccer, volleyball and wrestling as they happen via the web.

The in-house site was first launched on July 1, 1996. This past year, hokiesports.com averaged more than 25 million page views and over 800,000 visitors per month. In a 2008 survey of BCS school official websites, hokiesports.com ranked seventh in total traffic and first within the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The site is managed and designed by director and webmaster Damian Salas. Salas is assisted by graphic designer Allison Jarnagin.



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**Hokietickets.com** contains links and updates about tickets for Hokie athletics events including seating charts of Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum.



**Hokiephotos.com** allows fans to purchase select athletics department photos of some of the most memorable athletes and moments in Virginia Tech history.



**Hokeshop.com** allows fans to purchase official Hokie gear and gameday apparel.

## INSIDE HOKIE SPORTS

The Virginia Tech athletics department made a bold switch in 2008, converting its in-house newspaper of more than 20 years into a full-color, glossy magazine with nearly 50 pages worth of content and a new name.

The debut of *Inside Hokie Sports* drew overwhelmingly positive reviews, and now, for a third season, the magazine returns to continue providing information on all of the Hokies' 21 varsity sports.

### THE MAGAZINE FEATURES:

- Roth Report & monthly columns
- Hokie Club's monthly news
- In-depth feature articles on student-athletes, coaches and administrators
- Extended coverage on Olympic sports
- Season previews and reviews
- Features on former Virginia Tech athletes
- Updates on Hokies in the professional ranks

The publication is printed 11 times a year, with a month off in the summer.

"We'll continue to write in-depth stories not just on student-athletes, but also on a wide array of people and topics surrounding Tech athletics that traditional media outlets tend to ignore," said Jimmy Robertson, the editor of *Inside Hokie Sports*. "I thought that made us a unique entity among the groups covering the Hokies.

"At the same time, we kept some of the things from the newspaper that were popular – things like columns and our football recruiting profiles. I thought we had a nice blend of ways to present information, and now, our objective is to expand and improve to make our publication even better."

The staff is headed by Robertson, a 1994 graduate of Roanoke College who has won six national awards since starting as the editor of Tech's in-house publication in 1996. He is aided by a talented staff including Matt Kovatch, who graduated from Penn State University with a public relations degree in 2005 and is in his third year with the publication; Allison Jarnagin, a 2007 Virginia Tech graduate with a degree in visual communications, who is in her third year as the publication's layout designer; David Knachel, who serves as the staff photographer, his role for more than 20 years; and Bill Roth, the Voice of the Hokies, who continues to provide his monthly column.



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Magazines will be available on newsstands at certain stores throughout the Blacksburg-Christiansburg area.

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# VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETIC FUND

## HOKIE CLUB WORKS TO KEEP TECH'S MOMENTUM BUILDING

Virginia Tech's sixth season in the ACC was successful, both in competition and fundraising results. Thanks to the hard work of the Hokie Club, donors continue to support the athletics program with their gifts to the annual fund and for new facilities. The Hokie Club is charged with raising funds to support the scholarship, capital and programmatic needs of the Athletics Department.

"Virginia Tech's high national profile in football continues to motivate our fans in their support of the program. They are proud that their football team has been to bowl games in each of the last 17 years, including six BCS games. Winning three ACC championships in football in five years added momentum to our fund raising efforts," said Lu Merritt, who has served as director of the Athletic Fund since 1994.

Donors make gifts in outright forms such as cash and real estate, or through planned or deferred gifts such as a will or retirement plan.

The Athletic Fund is proud of its staff and its volunteers who help ensure that the 65 Hokie Clubs throughout the region continue their active efforts to support and promote athletics at Virginia Tech.

O.A. Spady of Smithfield, Va., is the current president of the Athletic Fund and Glenn Reynolds of Blacksburg, Va., is the vice president.



The Hokie Club staff (front row, l to r) – Lu Merritt, Diana Adkins, Dana Partin, Nancy Gabbard, Jane Broadwater, Brandy Barrow; (top row) Terry Bolt, Brian Thornburg, David Everett, Scott Davis, Sharon Linkous and John Moody.

Visit the Hokie Club site  
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# THE MONOGRAM CLUB

## STAYING CONNECTED WITH FORMER TEAMMATES AND COACHES

Virginia Tech's student-athletes hold a special place at the university, even after their playing days are over. That is why the Tech Athletics Department created the Virginia Tech Monogram Club, an organization that caters to former athletes, trainers and managers.

Current Athletics Director Jim Weaver resurrected the Monogram Club in 1998 and has added several incentives for former athletes. After being hired in 2001, former track and field coach Russ Whitenack has guided the Club to new prominence. Under his leadership, the Club has served as host for tailgates prior to most home football games and bowl games. During the weekend of the Spring

Game, the Monogram Club holds a golf tournament and several socials for members and their families. Whitenack also organizes many team and sport reunions as part of his role.

Club members receive several other benefits. Each member receives a complimentary subscription to *Inside Hokie Sports*. Additionally, the Monogram Club receives an allotment of 100 tickets for each home football game that it can sell on a first-come, first-serve basis. For many games, Club members are the only people who can buy individual game tickets.

The Monogram Club maintains a website for its members – [www.vtmonogram.com](http://www.vtmonogram.com). The site

offers several new features such as the ability to search for the addresses of former teammates and get information about upcoming events and reunions.

In hopes of helping former athletes reconnect with their teammates, all registered with the Monogram Club get invitations to Virginia Tech athletics reunions.

These added perks have naturally translated into larger membership numbers for the Club. However, Whitenack wants to see those numbers continue to grow, particularly among recent graduates. A one-year membership costs \$40. A five-year membership costs \$160, and a lifetime

membership costs \$800. Recent graduates are given a three year complimentary membership if they register on line.

If you are a former Hokie athlete, trainer or manager, contact Russ Whitenack to join the Monogram Club at 540-231-9156 or [rwhitenack@vt.edu](mailto:rwhitenack@vt.edu). It is one of the best values in Tech athletics, and it is the department's way of continuing to say thank you for your service to the university.



Russ Whitenack

# ISP RADIO & TV NETWORK

**'FROM THE BLUE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TO THE HILLS OF TENNESSEE, THE VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES ARE ON THE AIR!'**

That familiar refrain – delivered by Bill Roth, the Voice of Virginia Tech football – opens every Tech sports broadcast and reflects the network's goal of reaching Hokie fans everywhere. So, whether they're sailing off Virginia's eastern shore, hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains, or sitting in their homes anywhere throughout the Commonwealth, Tech fans know they're always within range of a Tech network radio station.

With a massive network of radio and television stations throughout the region, the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network serves as the main communications link between Tech's football program and the Hokies' avid legion of fans.

Roth – who has been named Virginia's Sportscaster of the Year eight times – is in his 23rd season as the Voice of Virginia Tech football and basketball. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Roth graduated from Syracuse University in 1987, earning a degree in broadcast journalism. He also won the distinguished Robert Costas Academic Scholarship in 1986.

Roth's cries of "TOUCHDOWN TECH!" have become a favorite of Hokie fans of all ages, and his accurate and exciting descriptions of Tech football and basketball have made him one of the most popular figures on the Tech athletic scene.

"Bill Roth is very much a part of what we're all about here," Beamer said. "When you hear his voice, you immediately think Virginia Tech football."

During the off-seasons, Roth has worked for ESPN in a variety of roles, including calling play-by-play of NCAA lacrosse, baseball, basketball,

In addition to game broadcasts, ISP Sports also produces other radio programming including "Tech Talk LIVE! presented by GEICO," a two-hour radio talk show featuring Roth, Tech coach Frank Beamer, Director of Athletics Jim Weaver, and various assistant coaches every Monday night live from Bull & Bones restaurant on Main Street in Blacksburg.

The Davenport Virginia Tech Sports Quiz, a daily one-minute program, airs on radio stations every weekday from August through March.

kickboxing and field hockey. He also writes a column, The Kroger Roth Report, which appears weekly on [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com) and in Tech's official monthly news magazine, *Inside Hokie Sports*.

Former Virginia Tech tight end Mike Burnop is serving his 28th season in the booth as the network analyst. Burnop, a star for the Hokies in the early 1970s, was inducted into Virginia Tech's Hall of Fame in 2000.

In addition to his role as analyst, Burnop handles all post-game interviews from Tech's locker room. He has shown his versatility as a broadcaster by shining as the analyst on Tech's basketball broadcasts over the years.

Adam Witten serves as the scoreboard anchor and host of Virginia Tech football broadcasts. Witten provides pre-game, in-game, and post-game reports during the course of each game broadcast.

Tech radio broadcasts are available to fans anywhere in the world via Tech's official Web site ([hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com)). In addition, Tech games can be heard on XM Satellite Radio.

ISP Sports Television programming includes Virginia Tech Sports Today, a weekly 30-minute program that is seen every Sunday on a network of TV stations and cable networks throughout the mid-Atlantic region. The program features highlights of every Virginia Tech game, features and interviews with Tech players and coaches.

The Hokie Playback is a weekly television re-broadcast of Virginia Tech home football games shown each Sunday afternoon and evening after home games.



**Bill Roth and Mike Burnop**

## ISP SPORTS VIRGINIA TECH GAMEDAY BROADCAST SCHEDULE

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL DIGEST –

The network's radio coverage begins 90 minutes prior to kickoff. The program features Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver and other guests who preview the day in college football.

### THE NTELLOS PRE-GAME REPORT –

The perfect tailgating companion, the Hokies' Countdown clock starts 60 minutes before kickoff with a complete preview of the game, interviews with Tech coach Frank Beamer and the opposing head coach, the ACC Report, late-breaking news, and features such as Great Moments in Virginia Tech History presented by the University Bookstore, the NTELLOS Star Watch and ACC Traditions presented by Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance.

### THE GAME BROADCAST PRESENTED BY THE VIRGINIA LOTTERY –

TOUCHDOWN TECH!! Bill Roth and Mike Burnop fill the airwaves with their unique blend of excitement and wit. The two have called every Tech football game since the 1988 season. Whether the Hokies are playing in Lane Stadium or on the road, you can always find Hokie fans by the thousands with their portable radios following the action through ISP Sports.

### THE KROGER POINT AFTER –

Perhaps the network's most popular show, the Kroger Point After is a fast-paced, 90-minute postgame show which features locker room interviews, score reports from around the country and game highlights and features such as the SunTrust Frank Beamer Report, the Stop In Food Stores Stop of the Game, the Virginia Lottery Moment of the Game and the Kroger Player of the Game.

## VIRGINIA TECH ISP SPORTS 2010 FOOTBALL AFFILIATES

WFHG-FM	Abingdon	92.7
WBRW-FM	Blacksburg/Radford	105.3
WBBC-FM	Blackstone/Petersburg	93.5
WKOY-FM	Bluefield, W. Va.	100.9
WKEZ-AM	Bluefield, W. Va.	1240
WFHG-AM	Bristol, Tenn.	980
WKAV-AM	Charlottesville	1400
WXCF-AM	Clifton Forge	1230
WXCF-FM	Clifton Forge	103.9
WDIC-AM	Clinchco	1430
WDIC-FM	Clintwood	92.1
WMNA-FM	Danville/Gretna	106.3
WWJJ-AM	Galax	1360
WGAT-AM	Gate City	1050
WLRV-AM	Lebanon	1380
WMXH-FM	Luray	105.7
WSIG-FM	Harrisonburg	96.9
WLNI-FM	Lynchburg	105.9
WOLD-FM	Marion	102.5
WMVA-AM	Martinsville	450
WHFS-AM	Morningside, Md.	1580
WNIS-AM	Norfolk	790
WESR-AM	Onley	1330
WESR-FM	Onley	103.3
WRNL-AM	Richmond	910
WRVA-AM	Richmond*	1140
WSFF-FM	Roanoke	106.1
WTON-AM	Staunton	1240
WKQY-FM	Tazewell	100.1
WNNT-AM	Warsaw	690
WNNT-FM	Warsaw	107.5
WJFK-FM	Washington, D.C.	106.7
WINC-AM	Winchester/Front Royal	1400
WXBX-FM	Wytheville	95.3

*Stations and markets subject to change  
check [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com) for latest listings.*

*\*Night games only*

**XM Radio:** Follow ACC Football on Channels 190-193.

**On the Internet:** ISP Sports radio broadcasts and television programs are available exclusively online via *Hokies All-Access* on [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com). Fans can hear live game broadcasts, and the Monday night Hokie Hotline each week. In addition, *Hokies All-Access* provides excellent video content, including the weekly *Hokie Playback* and *Virginia Tech Sports Today* television show.

**On the Phone:** TeamLine provides coverage on a pay to listen service. Call 800 846-4700, team code 5453.

# ISP SPORTS

THE EXCLUSIVE MARKETER  
OF VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS



ISP Sports, a national leader in the collegiate sports marketing industry, is in its 15th year as the exclusive worldwide multi-media and advertising rights holder for Virginia Tech Athletics. In this partnership with the athletics program, ISP develops, produces and sells an extensive range of sports marketing opportunities for Tech, including radio play-by-play and call-in shows, television coaches shows and other programming, Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum venue signage, video board and promotions, along with print and Internet advertising.

The partnership between ISP Sports and Virginia Tech Athletics is ongoing. In 2008, the two sides reached an agreement to extend their relationship through April 2018.

"ISP Sports and Virginia Tech have enjoyed a wonderful relationship in the past and we are extremely excited that this relationship will be continuing through 2018," Ben Sutton, ISP Chairman and CEO, said. "Behind the leadership of Jim Weaver, his staff and an outstanding group of coaches, the Hokies now have what is truly one of America's outstanding collegiate athletics programs. ISP is proud to be a part of this tremendous success story." ISP, which is based in Winston-Salem, N.C., was founded in 1992 by Sutton.

During its very successful partnership with Virginia Tech, ISP Sports has developed the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network into the largest collegiate sports radio network in Virginia. Broadcast coverage includes the commonwealth of Virginia, as well as portions of Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Washington D.C., and West Virginia.

ISP's television coverage of Tech athletics is centered around Virginia Tech Sports Today, a weekly magazine show aired on a network of affiliates throughout the region, including WDBJ 7 in Roanoke and Comcast SportsNet across the region. The 30-minute show features an action-packed, magazine-style format, and with its superior production, animation and videography, has the look and feel of a national sports telecast. Virginia Tech Sports Today airs from mid-August until mid-March. In cooperation with Virginia Tech Video Services, ISP now offers the Hokie Playback as well. The Hokie Playback is a weekly re-broadcast of Virginia Tech

home football games featuring the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network radio call. The Hokie Playback is also carried on WDBJ 7 and CSN Washington.

Other advertising and marketing opportunities represented by ISP Sports include the state-of-the-art videoscreens ("HokieVision") in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. Pre-game hospitality events and a wide array of print opportunities across all sports are other very popular items managed by ISP Sports.

The company also provides a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities for Tech supporters at every level, through not only football and basketball but every other Virginia Tech varsity sport as well. So, whether your interest is radio/television media, print, promotions, signage, video board or Internet ... ISP Sports is your corporate connection to Virginia Tech athletics!

## VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS TODAY

*Virginia Tech Sports Today can be seen every Sunday on a network of television stations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.*

WDBJ-TV	Roanoke, Va.	Ch. 7	11 a.m.
WDBJ-TV	Roanoke, Va.	MY 19	10 a.m.
WAVY-TV	Norfolk, Va.	Ch. 10	Noon
WRIC-TV	Richmond, Va.	Ch. 8	Noon
WWVA-TV	Bluefield, Va.	Ch. 6	Noon
WCYB-TV	Bristol, Va.	Ch. 5	9:30 a.m.
WHSV-TV	Harrisonburg, Va.	Ch. 3	Noon
WJZY-TV	Charlotte, N.C.	Ch. 46	10 a.m.
WRAZ-TV	Raleigh, N.C.	Ch. 50	10 a.m.
WGFX-TV	Greensboro, N.C.	Ch. 16	1:30 p.m.
CSN Washington		Cable	1 p.m.

*Affiliates and times (as of June 1, 2010) subject to change; check [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com) for latest listings.*

## VT HOKIE PLAYBACK

See the game again! With Hokie Playback, Tech fans can see the re-broadcast of at least six Virginia Tech home games on Sunday afternoons on CSN Washington at 1:30 p.m., and on WDBJ-7 in Roanoke, Va., at 11:35 p.m. In addition, Hokie Playback can be seen on WDBJ's digital station My Network TV/Channel 19, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 11 p.m.

## ISP SPORTS

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Kevin Klammer, Jeff Shumate, Rick Barakat, Bill Roth, Mike Burnop, Kyle Winchester, Ashleigh Waddle and Jerry Massey.

## ISP SPORTS VIRGINIA TECH STAFF

• **Rick Barakat** is in his seventh year with ISP, serving as vice president and general manager for the company's Virginia Tech property. Prior to 2006, Barakat served as associate general manager for ISP at Virginia Tech. His duties include sponsorship sales and development, daily property management and serving as the primary liaison with the Tech Athletics Department administration. Barakat is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a master's in sports management from the University of Georgia.

• **Jeff Shumate** is in his fifth year with the Virginia Tech staff. As the associate general manager, Shumate assists in all aspects of sales, sponsorship fulfillment and management of the property. Prior to ISP, Shumate was an area marketing manager for Nextel Partners based in Roanoke, where he worked with Nextel's sponsorship of the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series. Overall, he has 20 years of sales and marketing experience. Shumate is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

• **Kevin Klammer** joined the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network in January of 2008 as a Senior Account Executive. Klammer developed a sound background in sports marketing working for the Florida Panthers Hockey Club and Cumulus Broadcasting as an account executive. Klammer earned a B.S. in telecommunications from the University of Florida in 2003 and a master's in sports administration in 2005.

• **Kyle Winchester** joined the staff at Virginia Tech as an account executive in 2006 after working on the ISP Sports Clemson team. Winchester brings additional experience to this role from his internship with Tar Heel Sports Marketing and Lowe's Motor Speedway. He graduated with a B.S. in communication studies and political science from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

• **Ashleigh Waddle** joined the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network in the summer of 2009 as a marketing assistant. Prior to ISP, she served as a research assistant in Blacksburg where she co-wrote three publications. Waddle graduated from Virginia Tech in 2007 with a degree in animal and poultry sciences and dairy science. She went on to receive her master's in agriculture and applied economics, business and marketing from Virginia Tech in 2009.

• **Chris Ferris**, an 19-year veteran of the ISP staff, currently serves as vice president of radio operations. His responsibilities include supervision of all programming and syndication of the ISP Sports radio networks. Ferris is a 1987 graduate of the University of North Carolina.

• **Jamie Frye** is in her 14th year as the radio and television network manager of ISP. Her duties include affiliate relations for over 300 radio and television stations which make up the ISP Sports Networks. Frye is a graduate of UNC Greensboro.

• **Jerry Massey** is in his fifth season as the play-by-play announcer for the Virginia Tech women's basketball program on the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network. Massey also handles play-by-play duties for almost all of Virginia Tech's Olympic sports on [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com) and serves as a contributor to Tech football broadcasts.



# VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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**Dave Smith** is beginning his 36th year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his 19th full-time season with the Hokie football team. He has been involved with the football team each of his 35 years at Tech.

Smith works with head coach Frank Beamer and the rest of the Virginia Tech coaching staff, as well as overseeing the day-to-day working of the Athletics Communications Office. Smith also travels with the team to road games.

Smith is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in English.

*All interview requests for Beamer or any coach should be made through Smith by calling (540) 231-6726.*



**Bryan Johnston** is in his 12th year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his 11th with the Hokie football team.

His main duties with the football team include acting as a liaison between the media and the Virginia Tech football players and setting up the weekly press conferences, laying out the game notes as well as traveling with the team to road games.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Johnston is a 1999 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in sport administration.

*All interview requests for any player should be made through Johnston by calling (540) 231-3387 or by email at [bjl@vt.edu](mailto:bjl@vt.edu).*



**Dave Knachel** is in his 15th year as a full-time employee at Virginia Tech, and has been photographing Hokie sports for 29 years, since he came to the university as a student in 1981.

Prior to joining the Tech staff in 1996, he worked for local newspapers. He has also volunteered extensively in many capacities with Special Olympics Virginia.

Knachel is responsible for photographic coverage of all 21 sports at Tech and designing athletic department publications as well.

*Media requests for digital images of Tech players, coaches and administrators should be made to Knachel preferably by email at [dknachel@vt.edu](mailto:dknachel@vt.edu) or by calling 540-231-1838.*



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## JUST VIRGINIA TECH, PLEASE

While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as "Virginia Tech." Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896. Fans of the athletics department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, but it eventually became Virginia Tech. The "State University" was added in 1970 to bring the official title to what it is today.

Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech." Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, "Vah Tech," VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.

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# MEDIA INFORMATION

## ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

Football media services are coordinated by the Athletics Communications Office, headed by Assistant Athletics Director Dave Smith and Associate Director of Athletics Communications Bryan Johnston. Please direct interview requests for any of the coaches, as well as credential requests to Smith. All player interview requests should be made to Johnston.

For photo requests, please contact photography coordinator Dave Knachel. The Athletics Communications Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, which is connected to Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Athletic Center. The office is next to the Bowman Room.

All media members coming to campus during the week need to stop by the Visitor's Center, located on Southgate Drive across from the "VT shrubs" to pick up a visitor's parking pass.

Media will be responsible for paying any fines they incur while on campus.

## THE PRESS BOX

The press box at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field comprises seven levels. Newspaper, radio and television reporters work on the fifth level.

The media area of the press box is accessible via elevators Nos. 4 & 5, which are located on the west side, in the south tower.

Admission to the press box is by credential only. Smoking is not allowed in the stands or in any enclosed area of Lane Stadium, including the press box and rest rooms.

## PRESS CREDENTIALS

Requests for press credentials are screened with care due to the demand for credentials and to ensure a working press box. Traditional print, television and radio (media agency) regularly assigned to cover Virginia Tech and the visiting school will receive first priority, as well as national news-gathering agencies. Credentials for online Internet sites will be granted to Virginia Tech-operated websites, the visiting team's official website and the Atlantic Coast Conference's official website.

Requests should be made in writing on company letterhead at least 10 days prior to the game to guarantee consideration. Requests should be directed to Dave Smith, Assistant AD for Athletics Communications. Requests the week of the game will be honored on a space-available basis and will be left at the Will Call window at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field if they cannot be mailed.

Spouses, dates, children, equipment carriers and non-workers are restricted from the press box, sidelines and locker rooms. Any abuse of a working credential will result in the media agency losing credential privileges.

In some instances, due to space limitations, meeting the identified criteria does not guarantee credentials for every game.

Virginia Tech does not allow radio stations to broadcast live shows or segments from the press box – before, during or after a game.

## ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES

- Only full-time, salaried employees intending to provide actual game coverage may receive a credential.
- A requesting media agency must represent a collective, organizational editorial voice, not simply the offerings of a single individual.
- Membership in a writer's association does not automatically qualify an agency for credentials.
- A media agency may assign one of its credentials to its online entity.
- An online entity, not associated with a traditional media agency, may qualify for one credential, subject to the following conditions:

An online entity may receive a credential only if its own full-time staff writes a majority percentage of that site's material.

Online entities that focus primarily on Virginia Tech athletics and also sponsor message boards or chat rooms, may receive credentials provided they adhere to a policy that requires that a posted message or opinion is identified with the actual name and city of the individual.

Any online service that is recognized as an outlet intended primarily for the purpose of delivering news related to the recruitment of student-athletes will not qualify for credentials.

Online entities will not receive photography credentials.

Online entities (other than those identified above) registering 20,000 legitimate unique users per month in each of the past 12 months will be given first consideration.

The "Real-time" transmission of digital images, audio and data, including live game play-by-play and statistics, of any home game or any Tech-sponsored media event is the exclusive property of Virginia Tech and/or its rights holder(s). "Real-time" is defined as "live continual coverage or description of an event."

*Media members blogging or using Twitter from the press box are subject to all of Virginia Tech's real-time policies.*

The Atlantic Coast Conference has adapted an Internet Real-Time Policy. Virginia Tech adheres to this policy.

## MEDIA WILL CALL

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up through Friday of a game week from secretary Donna Smith in the Athletics Communications Office. Credentials not mailed or picked up will be held at the public Will Call window located a few steps from elevator No. 5, outside the press entrance to Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

## PHOTO CREDENTIALS

The NCAA has established a control policy to keep the field free from congestion. Only photographers on assignment and members of the television media are given photo credentials. Freelance or amateur photographers will not be issued credentials.

All photographers must work outside the 30-yard lines as

prescribed by the NCAA. Photographers are not permitted in the bench area. On the front line of the sidelines, as well as in the south end zone, photographers are required to kneel. Those photographers shooting from behind the second line, as well as in the north end zone, are allowed to stand.

For those who need to transmit photos electronically, a work room for photographers is available. This room is located in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, on the ground level beneath the south end zone. A member of the Athletics Communications staff will be on the sidelines to lend assistance during the game.

## RIGHTS RESTRICTION

Virginia Tech is and shall be the sole owner of any and all copyrights, intellectual property rights and proprietary rights for images, sounds and data arising from or during Virginia Tech home athletics contests and Tech-sponsored media events.

The use of photographs, video and/or audio for purposes other than traditional news coverage is forbidden. No redistribution is permitted.

## ENG CREW RESTRICTIONS

Electronic news gathering ("ENG") crews acknowledge and agree they shall abide by the following restrictions regarding the use of television footage of home football games of Atlantic Coast Conference ("ACC") schools. If the ACC football game is telecast by ABC or ESPN ("ABC/ESPN Games"), ENG crews (i) may not use television footage of the ABC/ESPN Game, except for excerpts consistent with ABC's or ESPN's, as applicable, news access guidelines, and (ii) may not authorize the use of any such television footage by any third parties. ENG crews acknowledge and agree that ABC and ESPN have the exclusive right to telecast live home football games of ACC schools between 3:30 p.m., and 11 p.m., east coast time (excluding telecasts of games commencing at noon east coast time that extend into overtime or whose start times are delayed by extraordinary circumstances, such as inclement weather).

## 2010 PRESEASON DATES

Thurs., Aug. 5	.....	Team reports
Fri., Aug. 6	.....	First day of practice
Sat., Aug. 7	.....	Media Day (Media only)
Fri., Aug. 6 - Tues., Aug. 10	.....	5-day acclimation period
Tues., Aug. 10	.....	First day in full pads
Wed., Aug. 11	.....	First official practice
Mon., Aug. 30	.....	First Beamer teleconference
Tues., Aug. 31	.....	First weekly press conference
Wed., Sept. 1	.....	First ACC teleconference
Mon., Sept. 6	.....	Virginia Tech vs. Boise State (FedEx Field)

## PARKING

Game day media parking is available on a limited basis in two media-designated areas. Requests for parking credentials should be submitted to Dave Smith, Assistant AD for Athletics Communications. If you plan to visit the Tech campus Monday through Friday, you must obtain a visitor parking permit (see map on this page).

## TELEPHONES

Telephones will be located in the rear of the press box for use. These phones require collect calls or a credit card for billing. Newspeople desiring their own telephone or ethernet lines should submit requests to Virginia Tech CNS at (540) 231-4350. If you request your own phone, please notify the Athletics Communications Office so we can give the phone company the proper location. The same applies for photographers wishing to activate a phone or ethernet line in the south end zone work room, where two pool phones and one pool ethernet line are provided. Please make all requests well in advance of the game.

## WIRELESS INTERNET

Virginia Tech offers free wireless Internet to members of the media working the game. To be able to use this feature, you must have a wireless (802.11 compatible) card in your laptop, tested and configured prior to arriving. To register for this service, you are encouraged to sign up prior to arriving on game day, or in the press box or south end zone when you arrive. To obtain the URL, please contact Tommy Regan in Athletic Computing Services at [vtacs@vt.edu](mailto:vtacs@vt.edu). After registering, your e-mail address will serve as both your user name and password.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

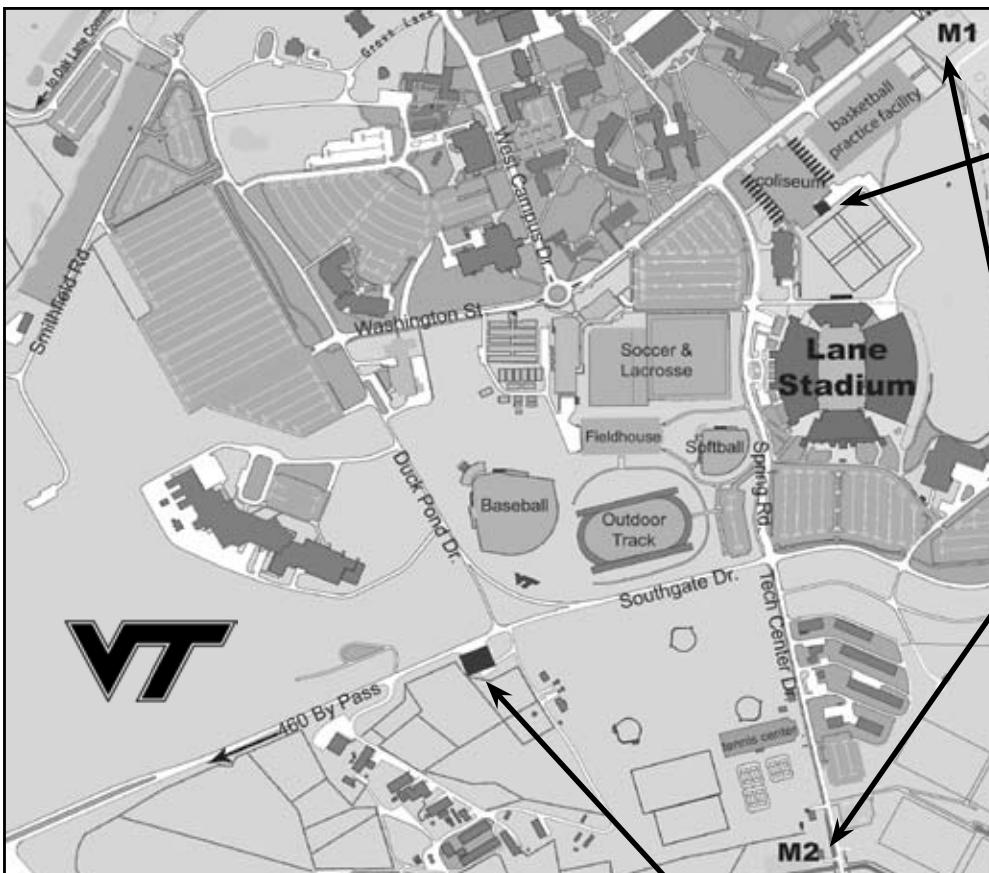
All postgame interviews take place in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, located on the ground level of the south end zone. After a short cool-down period, Coach Frank Beamer will address the media on the podium, followed by four top players. When that session is completed, 4-5 of the remaining top requested players will meet with the news media after each home game. Media members with special player requests need to make those known prior to the fourth quarter.

A separate room, located directly across the hall from the Tech interview room, is available for interviews with the coaches and players from the visiting team. Directions to both interview areas will be available in the press box or through the Athletics Communications Office. Media access to visiting players will be determined by the visiting SID.

## WEBSITE FOR ATHLETICS

Notes, releases, statistics and other pertinent information are available on Tech's official athletics website ([hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com)). Tech's football statistics will be available on the same day of games. Notes on the upcoming game will be updated Monday afternoon.

Media who would like game notes, as well as general releases, e-mailed to them need to contact Bryan Johnston ([blj@vt.edu](mailto:blj@vt.edu)) to be placed on the group e-mail list.



## JAMERSON ATHLETIC CENTER

The Virginia Tech Athletics Communications Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, behind Cassell Coliseum.

## GAME DAY MEDIA PARKING (MEDIA PARKING PASS REQUIRED)

Media parking will be assigned in one of these two locations (M1 or M2).

## GETTING TO CAMPUS

The campus is located in Blacksburg, Va., about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. To reach the campus from Interstate 81, take Exit 118-B (Christiansburg) onto U.S. Route 460 West. Follow the 460 Blacksburg Bypass and turn right onto Rt. 314.

## BY AIR

Roanoke Regional Airport in Roanoke, Va., is served by major domestic airlines. Limousine services provide transportation between the airport and campus. Private planes may land at the Virginia Tech Airport, on campus.

## VISITOR PARKING PERMITS (NON-GAME DAYS)

Visitor parking permits are available at the Information/Visitors Center on Southgate Drive (Rt. 314) just off the 460 Blacksburg Bypass, weekdays before 5 p.m.

Dave Smith: [vtsid@vt.edu](mailto:vtsid@vt.edu)

## TYPICAL HOKIE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

Bryan Johnston: [blj@vt.edu](mailto:blj@vt.edu)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Treatment and Weights No Interviews	Beamer on VT Teleconference 11:40 a.m.	Press Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Shott Media Center	Beamer on ACC Teleconference 10:40 a.m.	Closed Practice No Interviews	Team Travel or Walk-through No Player Interviews	Game Day Post Game Coach Beamer and top requested players available.
	Closed Practice Players and coaches available in person after practice for 15 mins; Phones before	Semi-Open Practice Players and coaches available after practice for 15 mins; Phones before	Closed Practice No Interviews		Coach Beamer available for group interview	

Virginia Tech also has a media-only website, where members of the media can access high-quality head shots, logos and other pertinent information. For the address to this site, please contact Bryan Johnston.

## THE ACC ON THE WEB

The ACC site on the Internet is available at [www.theACC.com](http://www.theACC.com). The site contains current information on all facets of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In addition, in-game scores for football contests involving ACC teams will be updated in-progress. Please contact Mike Finn in the ACC media relations department for more information.

## ACC MEDIA SITE

[CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com) is the official media website for ACC football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media.

## INTERVIEW POLICY

Virginia Tech's coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the news media on Mondays and Tuesdays of a normal game week. It is important, however, that all requests for interviews be made through the Athletics Communications Office.

Interviews with players and assistant coaches (offense one day; defense the other) will be held in a 15-minute session after Monday's and Tuesday's practices. Any media person wishing to come to practice and talk to a specific player or coach needs to contact the Athletics Communications Office before practice to get those requested on the master list.

Players may be requested for features only before meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays if it can be arranged around the player's schedule. All phone interviews must be done before practice.

All requests for pre-practice interviews need to be submitted to Bryan Johnston before practice begins. You may call him at (540) 231-3387 or e-mail him at [blj@vt.edu](mailto:blj@vt.edu).

Monday's practices are closed to the media. On Tuesdays, the stretching and warm-up sessions, plus the first two periods are open to media and pro scouts. A 15-minute interview session will follow these two days for those who were requested before practice.

At no time will a player's phone number be given out and media are asked not to call, e-mail or contact the players or coaches through social networking websites (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, etc.) or ask for their contact information.

## BEAMER TELECONFERENCE

On Mondays during the season, Coach Frank Beamer will be available via teleconference for approximately 15-20 minutes. The interview session will begin at 11:40 a.m. Media interested in this opportunity are asked to call the Athletics Communications Office at (540) 231-6726 for the phone number.

## WEEKLY PRESS INTERVIEW SESSION

On Tuesdays prior to each Tech game, Coach Frank Beamer and four selected members of the Tech team will be available to meet accredited media in the Shott Center, located in the south end zone. A light lunch will be served at approximately noon with two players going before and two after the meal is served. Coach Beamer will begin the interview session at 1 p.m. All interviews will be held on the podium in the home interview room.

An audio copy of Beamer's session with the media will be available by 4 p.m. The telephone number for these reports is (540) 232-3719. A video feed of Beamer, along with the players, is available both live and archived on [hokietv.com](http://hokietv.com).

## TALKING TO COACH BEAMER

The best ways to reach Coach Frank Beamer are on his Monday teleconference, his weekly press interview session on Tuesdays, on the ACC teleconference on Wednesdays or after practice.

Any additional requests should be made through Dave Smith at (540) 231-6726.

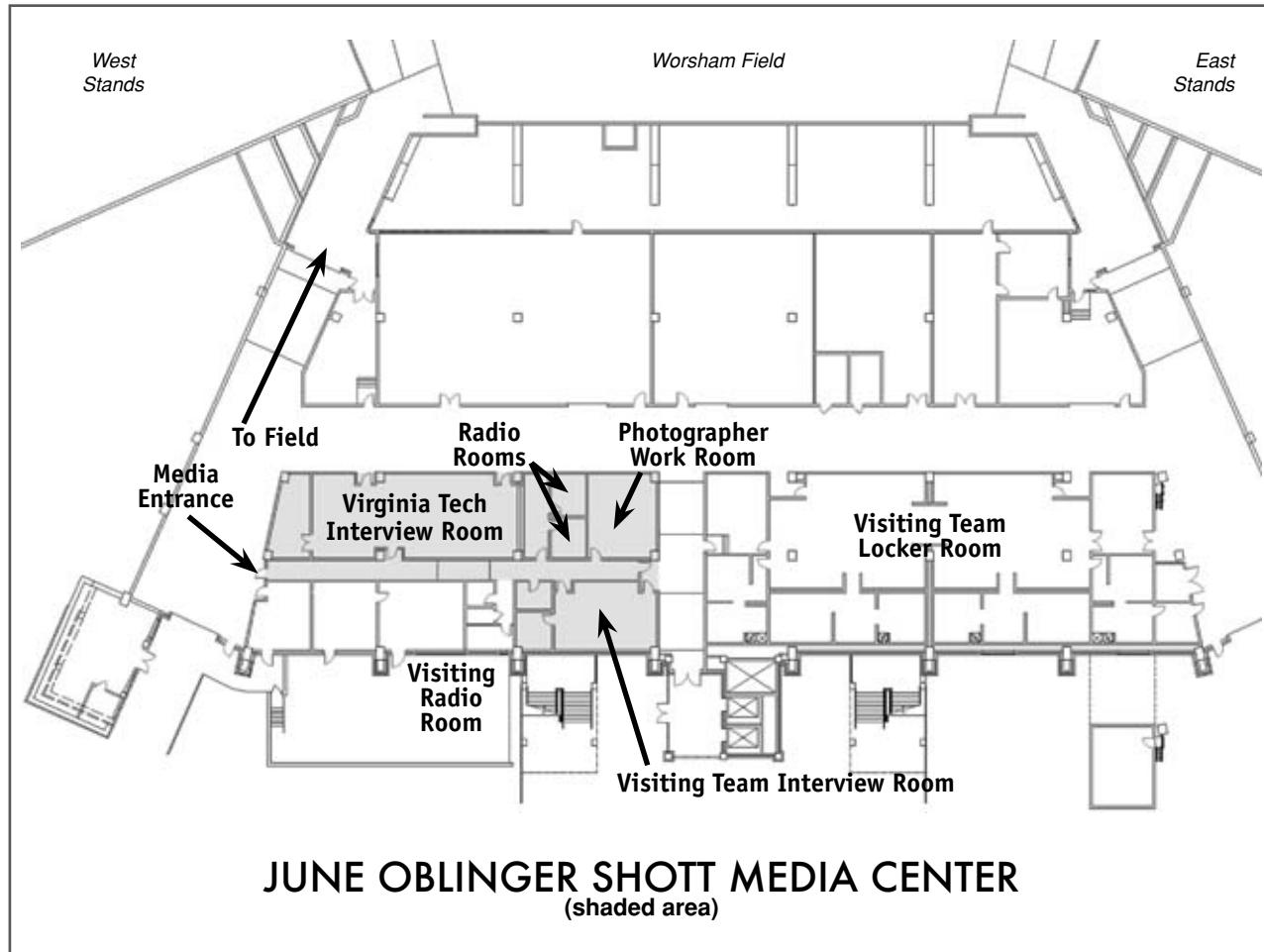
## ACC TELECONFERENCE

The ACC football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference, beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 1. The final teleconference, for the Virginia game, will be on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes with Coach Beamer scheduled to start at 10:40 a.m.

The teleconference number will be mailed to media members who cover Virginia Tech football. Members of the media can also secure the number by contacting the ACC office at (336) 851-6062.

## SATELLITE FEED

The ACC provides weekly feeds with highlights, along with coach and player interviews. Information is available through the ACC office.



# NCAA COMPLIANCE

## INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTS AND THEIR PARENTS:

Compliance with NCAA rules is a never-ending process that requires diligence on the part of the Virginia Tech Department of Athletics and the entire university community. Below is a brief summary of the basic issues that may face a potential student-athlete during his/her recruitment by a Division I college or university.

**1.** For NCAA rules purposes, you become a "prospective student-athlete" – commonly referred to as a prospect – once you have started classes for the ninth grade (seventh grade for men's basketball).

**2.** A "representative of an institution's athletics interests" (commonly referred to as a booster) is defined by the NCAA as anyone who:

- Is now, or previously has been, a member of any organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
- Has made a financial contribution to the athletics program or an athletics booster organization;
- Has helped arrange any employment for a student-athlete;
- Has been involved, in any way, in the promotion of the athletics program.

**3.** Please be aware that any former Virginia Tech student or former or current member of the Hokie Club is automatically considered a Virginia Tech booster. According to NCAA rules, once an individual is identified as a booster, he/she retains that status forever.

**4.** A booster may not solicit the enrollment of a prospect with the goal of athletics participation in any manner (no phone calls, letters or in-person encounters). On those occasions when a booster unavoidably comes into contact with a prospect, conversation must be limited to normal civility. The conversation must conclude quickly, and no recruitment may occur.

**5.** It is not permissible for you (or your family) to receive any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, cars, improper expenses, transportation, gifts or loans to encourage you to sign a National Letter of Intent or to attend any college.

**6.** A "contact" is any off-campus, face-to-face encounter between you or your parent(s) or a legal guardian and a member of a college coaching staff during which any dialogue occurs beyond an exchange of greeting. NCAA rules do not permit contacts until July 1 prior to a prospect's senior year.

**7.** An "evaluation" is any off-campus activity by a member of a college coaching staff designed to assess your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.

**8.** The timing for phone calls depends on the sport that is recruiting you. Football coaches may begin on April 15 of the prospect's junior year (one call between April 15 and May 31 is permitted). After May 31, regular calls not to exceed one per week may begin for football on September 1 after the junior year.

If you are a prospect, unlimited calls to you or your family may be made under the following circumstances:

- During the five days immediately before your official (paid) visit to a collegiate institution;
- On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you;
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport, through the two days after the signing date; and
- In the sport of football only, during the permissible off-campus contact periods and during the 48 hours prior to and 48 hours after 7 a.m., on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.

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Coaches also may accept collect calls, and athletics departments are permitted to utilize a toll-free number to receive telephone calls from you (or your family) on or after July 1 following your junior year. You or your family may call a college coach at your expense at any time.

**9.** In all sports except men's basketball, letters to you from coaches are permitted beginning September 1 following your sophomore year in high school. A Division I school may provide you with the following printed materials. These following materials must be sent via regular first-class mail service:

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service postcards and institutional note cards;
- Game programs which may not include posters and one Student-Athlete Handbook;
- NCAA educational information;
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university;
- One athletic publication (media guide or recruiting brochure);
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students;

- Schedule and business cards;
- Questionnaires which may be provided prior to your junior year; and
- Camp brochures, which may be provided prior to your junior year.

**10.** An "Official Visit" is a visit by a prospect to a college where the college pays for some or all of the prospect's expenses. These expenses may include transportation, lodging, meals and/or entertainment. Official Visits are permissible once a prospect has started senior classes.

The purpose of the Virginia Tech Compliance Office is to help make you aware of relevant NCAA rules and assist you in guarding your eligibility. Ultimately, however, you are responsible for protecting your eligibility. This page is provided as a quick-reference guide to give you a basic understanding of NCAA recruiting rules. We encourage you to visit our webpage at [www.athletics.vt.edu/compliance](http://www.athletics.vt.edu/compliance) for additional information and links providing comprehensive guidance concerning the full range of NCAA regulations. Also, please feel free to call or e-mail any member of the Hokie Compliance Team if you have any questions.

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